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SECOND LEAD TROOPS

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, SUNDAY, AUG. 20 (AP)--THE SPEARHEAD OF AN AMERICAN BATTLE GROUP ORDERED TO WEST BERLIN WAS GIVEN QUICK CLEARANCE AT A SOVIET CHECKPOINT HERE TODAY AND SET OUT FOR THE 110-MILE JOURNEY TO THE ALLIED OUTPOST.

CLEARANCE WENT FASTER THAN EXPECTED AND WITHIN 16 MINUTES, THE FIRST GROUP OF VEHICLES WAS THROUGH THE CONTROLS AND HEADING FOR BERLIN.

THAT MEANT THEY COULD BE IN BERLIN ABOUT NOON.

COL. GLOVER S. JOHNS JR., COMMANDER OF THE BATTLE GROUP, RODE IN THE LEAD JEEP AND CALLED THE TAKING OF HIS UNIT TO WEST BERLIN "JUST ANOTHER MOVE."

SPEC. 4C. JAMES ROZELLE, 20, OF (HARRISON AVE.), SOUTH GLENS FALLS N.Y., DRIVING THE COLONEL'S JEEP, SAID THE LONG TRIP THROUGH COMMUNIST TERRITORY SHOULD BE "PRETTY EXCITING."

LT. GEN. FREDERIC BROWN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 5TH CORPS, WAS ON HAND TO SEE THE GROUP OFF AND SAID:

"I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES. WE ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR WHATEVER DIFFICULTY OF A NORMAL NATURE MIGHT OCCUR." WITHIN 35 MINUTES, THE SOVIETS HAD WAVED ON 120 VEHICLES.

THE 1,500 COMBAT-READY MEN WERE ORDERED TO MOVE INTO BERLIN FROM WEST GERMANY BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY ONLY YESTERDAY. THEY WERE TO BUILD UP THE U.S. GARRISON OF 5,000 MEN ALREADY IN THE CRISIS-TORN CITY.

THE LEADING VEHICLE CROSSED THE 200 YARDS OF NO-MAN'S LAND BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND EASTERN CHECKPOINTS AND HALTED AT A SOVIET SENTRY.

JUST BEFORE THE FIRST UNIT MOVED OUT, AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY POLICE AND A WEST GERMAN BORDER PATROLMAN RAISED THE FLAGS OF THE FOUR ALLIED POWERS AT THE WESTERN CROSSING POINT.

IN THE DISTANCE COULD BE SEEN FLUTTERING IN THE EARLY MORNING WIND THE RED FLAG OF COMMUNISM WITH THE HAMMER AND SICKLE EMBLEM.

THE FIRSTBATTLE GROUP OF THE 18TH INFANTRY, 8TH U.S. DIVISION, MOVED IN ABOUT 300 TRUCKS ACCOMPANIED BY ARTILLERY.

LEADING THE CONVOY IN A JEEP UP TO THIS BORDER CHECKPOINT WAS THE GROUP COMMANDER, COL. GLOVER S. JOHNS JR., OF AUSTIN, TEX.

AFTER A SHORT PAUSE AT THE CHECKPOINT, THE RED AND WHITE ROAD BARRIER WAS SWUNG TO A VERTICAL POSITION AND THE LEADING VEHICLES PASSED THROUGH TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

THEN STARTED THE TIME-CONSUMING BUSINESS OF CHECKING DOCUMENTS IN WHAT COULD BE A MAJOR TEST OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEIR ACTION TO BOTTLE UP THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES IN EAST GERMANY WOULD NOT AFFECT PRESENT ALLIED RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO BERLIN.

ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC HAS BEEN MOVING WITHOUT HINDRANCE SINCE SUNDAY BUT THIS WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SINGLE TROOP MOVEMENTS OVER THE LIFELINE SINCE 1945.

TO EASE THE LENGTHY BUSINESS OF CLEARING THROUGH THE SOVIET CONTROL, THE CONVOY WAS SPLIT UP INTO FIVE GROUPS. EACH GROUP WILL BE CLEARED SEPARATELY AND TRAVEL TO BERLIN AT HALF-HOUR INTERVALS.

U.S. OFFICERS SAID THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF THE TROOP MOVEMENT AND IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THEY HAD ASSIGNED EXTRA MEN TO THE CHECKPOINT AT MARIENBORN OPPOSITE HELMSTEDT TO HANDLE THE UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF MEN AND VEHICLES.

IN THE PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED DURING THE 16 YEARS THE ALLIES HAVE BEEN USING THE 110-MILE SUPERHIGHWAY TO BERLIN, MILITARY VEHICLES ARE CHECKED ONLY BY SOVIET ARMY NOT EAST GERMANS.

THE AMERICANS CONVOY COMMANDER PROVIDED THE SOVIET CONTROL POST WITH A LIST OF VEHICLES AND THEIR CONTENTS AND A LIST OF ALL THE MEN MOVING WITH THE UNIT.

THE SOVIETS AT THE CONTROL POINT CAN LOOK INSIDE BUT NOT ENTER ANY VEHICLE. THEY CAN ALSO COUNT THE NUMBER OF MEN AND CHECK IDENTITY CARDS.

THE MEN OF THE BATTLE GROUP BIVOUACKED AT BRUNSWICK AIRFIELD, 25 MILES FROM THE BORDER.

THEY BROKE CAMP IN THE DARK AND HAD C-RATIONS AS BREAKFAST. CARRYING THE NORMAL FIELD COMPLEMENT OF AMMUNITION, BOTH FOR THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS AND ARTILLERY, THE MEN ARE EQUIPPED WITH M-1 RIFLES, RECOILLESS RIFLES, HOWITZERS AND 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

OFFICERS SAID THE WEAPONS WOULD NOT BE LOADED. THE OPERATION WAS OBSERVED AT HELMSTEDT BY LT. GEN. FREDERIC BROWN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY'S 5TH CORPS.

THE MEN ARE NOT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO WERE LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE UNIT LEFT ITS BASE AT MANNHEIM ONLY 24 HOURS AGO.

STAFF OFFICERS SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW LONG THE BATTLE GROUP WOULD REMAIN IN BERLIN.

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PERSONALITY IN NEWS (500)

AUSTIN, TEX., AUG. 19 (AP)--COL. GLOVER S. JOHNS JR., WHO IS HEADING THE 1,500 MAN OUTFIT ORDERED INTO BERLIN BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY FRIDAY, MAY BE FULFILLING A LONGTIME WISH--AT LEAST INDIRECTLY.

HIS MOTHER, MRS. GLOVER S. JOHNS OF AUSTIN, SAID HER SON "ALWAYS WANTED TO BE WHERE THERE IS TROUBLE."

JOHNS, A MEDAL-STUDDED COMBAT VETERAN, WAS ASSIGNED TO GERMANY JUST A YEAR AGO, HE TOOK HIS WIFE, RITA, AND THEIR TWO SONS WITH HIM.

HIS MOTHER SAID JOHNS SPOKE OF WANTING TO BE IN BERLIN WHEN SHE VISITED HIM AND HIS FAMILY IN MANNHEIM, GERMANY, LAST SPRING.

THE COLONEL'S FUTURE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREDICTED EARLY. WHEN HE WAS JUST A SIX-YEAR-OLD, RED-HEADED BOY, HE MARCHED INTO THE HOUSE AND CONFESSED HE HAD BEEN IN A STREET FIGHT.

"I HAD TO BEAT UP EDDIE," HE TOLD HIS MOTHER, "BECAUSE HE WAS DRAGGING THE AMERICAN FLAG IN THE DIRT."

JOHNS, COMMANDER OF THE 18TH INFANTRY FIRST BATTLE GROUP, WAS ORDERED BY KENNEDY INTO BERLIN TO BOLSTER UNITED STATES FORCES THERE "IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. INCLUDING THE MOVEMENT OF EAST GERMAN MILITARY FORCES INTO EAST BERLIN."

HE SPEAKS FOUR LANGUAGES, INCLUDING FLUENT GERMAN WHICH HE HAS USED IN PUBLIC SPEECHES.

BORN IN AUSTIN IN 1912, JOHNS WAS RAISED IN CORPUS CHRISTI WHERE HIS FATHER, A VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD WARS, WAS IN BUSINESS. COL. JOHNS SR. DIED IN 1953 AFTER RETIRING AND MAKING HIS HOME IN AUSTIN.

JOHNS JR. ATTENDED SHREINER INSTITUTE IN KERRVILLE, TEX.. AND



GRADUATED FROM VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE IN 1931, THE SCHOOL HIS FATHER HAD ATTENDED. WELL KNOWN IN CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CIRCLES, HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WHEN THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS MOBILIZED IN 1940.

HE SERVED IN THE CAVALRY BEFORE GOING INTO THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ON ASSIGNMENTS TO LATIN AMERICA. HE REQUESTED COMBAT DUTY AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN TIME TO MAKE THE D-DAY LANDING AT OMAHA BEACH.

HE IS AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, "THE CLAY PIGEONS OF ST. LO," AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ACCOUNT OF THE MARCH FROM OMAHA BEACH TO THE ELBE THAT RESULTED IN THE 115TH INFANTRY FIRST BATTALION LOSING THREE TIMES

ITS NORMAL STRENGTH IN KILLED AND WOUNDED.

AFTER WORLD WAR II HE DECIDED TO MAKE THE ARMY HIS CAREER. DESPITE ASSIGNMENTS OVER THE COUNTRY, AND TO MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD, HE REMAINS A STAUNCH TEXAN.

NEEDED BY ONE MEMBER OF A PROMOTION REVIEW BOARD ABOUT HIS NATIVE STATE, JOHNS RETORTED THAT "TEXAS HAD WON TWO WARS FOR THE UNITED STATES."

HE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE KOREAN WAR AND COMPLETED AN INFANTRY REFRESHER COURSE AT THE FORT BENNING PARATROOPER SCHOOL BEFORE ASSIGNMENT TO THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION LINE. FOLLOWING THE CEASE FIRE HE SPENT FOUR MONTHS AS CHIEF ADVISER TO THE TACHENS ISLANDS COMMANDER, SUPERVISING INSTALLATION OF MOST OF THE DEFENSE OPERATIONS THERE BEFORE RETURNING TO FORMOSA. BEFORE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO GERMANY, HE SERVED AS COMMANDANT OF CADETS AT VMI.

JOHNS HAS BEEN AWARDED SEVERAL DECORATIONS, INCLUDING SEVEN FOR PERSONAL VALOR. THEY INCLUDE THE SILVER AND BRONZE STARS, TWO PURPLE HEARTS AND THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM.

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WITH BERLIN  
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG. 19 (AP)-WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SOUGHT AN INCREASE IN U.S. TROOPS IN BERLIN IN HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY, THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SAID TODAY.

ACCORDING TO A TEXT OF THE LETTER PUBLISHED BY THE NEWSPAPER, BRANDT WROTE:

"AFTER PUTTING UP WITH A SOVIET MOVE THAT IS ILLEGAL AND HAS BEEN DECLARED ILLEGAL, AND IN VIEW OF THE MANY TRAGEDIES THAT TAKE PLACE TODAY IN EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY, WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE RISK OF FINAL FIRMNESS.

"IT WOULD BE HIGHLY WELCOME IF THE AMERICAN GARRISON IN BERLIN COULD BE DEMONSTRATIVELY STRENGTHENED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT."

THE TEXT OF BRANDT'S LETTER HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED AND THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO HOW THE NEWSPAPER OBTAINED IT. IT SAID THIS WAS A BETRAYAL OF OFFICIAL

SECRETS.

REGARDING OTHER STEPS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN, THE NEWSPAPER'S VERSION OF THE LETTER SAID:

"I WOULD CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE IF THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD DEMAND THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR-POWER RESPONSIBILITY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME WOULD PROCLAIM A THREE-POWER STATUS FOR WEST BERLIN."

THE THREE POWERS SHOULD REPEAT THEIR GUARANTEES OF THEIR PRESENCE IN BERLIN UNTIL THE TIME OF COMPLETE REUNIFICATION, AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED IN THIS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME BY A REFERENDUM IN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, THE LETTER SAID, ADDING:

"ALSO, A CLEAR WORD IS NEEDED THAT THE GERMAN PROBLEM IS NOT FINISHED FOR THE WESTERN POWERS, AND THAT THEY WOULD INSIST FORCEFULLY ON A PEACE SOLUTION APPROPRIATE TO THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL THOSE INVOLVED."

THE LETTER ALSO SUGGESTED BRINGING THE BERLIN PROBLEM BEFORE THE

UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE REASONING THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

"DOING NOTHING AND MERE DEFENSIVE ATTITUDES COULD CREATE A CRISIS REGARDING (GERMAN) CONFIDENCE IN THE WESTERN POWERS," THE LETTER SAID. "DOING NOTHING AND MERE DEFENSIVE ATTITUDES COULD LEAD TO A GREATLY INCREASED SELF-CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF THE EAST BERLIN REGIME, WHICH ALREADY BOASTS IN ITS NEWSPAPERS OVER THE SUCCESS OF ITS DEMONSTRATIONS OF MILITARY POWERS."

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS ACHIEVED ONE HALF OF THE SUGGESTIONS OF A FREE CITY THROUGH THE USE OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S ARMY. THE SECOND ACT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. AFTER THE SECOND ACT THERE WOULD BE ONLY BERLIN WITH THE RESEMBLANCE OF A GHETTO, WHICH HAS NOT ONLY LOST ITS FUNCTION AS A REFUGEE OF FREEDOM AND AS A SYMBOL OF HOPE FOR REUNIFICATION, BUT WHICH ALSO WOULD BE CUT OFF FROM THE FREE PART OF GERMANY."

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(400) BERLIN- TROOPS  
BY ELTON C. FAY

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 19 (AP)-THIS WEEKEND'S U.S. TROOP TRANSFER TO WEST BERLIN WILL BE THE LARGEST SINGLE MOVEMENT OF A U.S. ARMY FORCE OVER THE AUTOBAHN THROUGH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IN SEVERAL YEARS.

A REINFORCED BATTLE GROUP OF 1,500 MEN AND ABOUT 200 VEHICLES, ALREADY EN ROUTE FROM MANNHEIM, IS SCHEDULED TO MOVE TOMORROW ALONG THE 110 MILES OF HIGHWAY FROM HELMSTEDT TO WEST BERLIN.

SMALLER UNITS, UP TO ABOUT 500 MEN, MOVE BACK AND FORTH OVER THE HIGHWAY ON OCCASIONS, MAINLY TO GET INTO WEST GERMANY FOR TANK AND ARTILLERY TRAINING WHICH CANNOT BE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY.

SINGLE U.S. MILITARY VEHICLES AND SMALL CONVOYS USE THE HIGHWAY INTO WEST BERLIN FREQUENTLY.

IN 1958, ONE COMPLETE BATTLE GROUP WAS MOVED OUT TO WEST GERMANY FOR TRAINING, AND ANOTHER GROUP MADE THE TRIP LATER, BUT BOTH UNITS TRAVELED BY RAIL AT THAT TIME.

HOWEVER, ARMY SOURCES HERE SAID, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET COMMANDERS IN 1959 PROVIDED FOR USE OF THE AUTOBAHN FOR MOVEMENT OF FAIRLY LARGE UNITS. THIS AGREEMENT WAS NOT A FORMAL TREATY BUT MORE OF A LOCAL ARRANGEMENT, IT WAS EXPLAINED.

UNDER THE 1959 UNDERSTANDING, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF CONVOY AND TROOP MOVEMENTS, BUT DOES SO AS A MATTER OF COURTESY, USUALLY NOTIFYING THE COMMUNISTS ABOUT 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT, COMMUNIST COMMANDERS ARE TOLD OF THE TYPE OF THE PLANNED MOVEMENT--THE NUMBER OF MEN AND VEHICLES, THE KIND OF CARGO BEING TRANSPORTED AND OTHER INFORMATION.

WHERE ANY LONG TRAVEL IS INVOLVED, THE ARMY PREFERS TO SHIP TANKS BY RAILROAD TO SAVE WEAR ON BOTH THE TANKS AND THE HIGHWAYS.

MILITARY OFFICIALS HERE COULD NOT SAY IMMEDIATELY WHAT EQUIPMENT THE 1ST BATTLE GROUP IS TAKING WITH IT TO WEST BERLIN, BUT OBSERVERS IN GERMANY SAID TANKS AND ARTILLERY WERE ACCOMPANYING THE CONVOY.

A BATTLE GROUP NORMALLY HAS FIVE LIGHT M41 TANKS, USED FOR RECONNAISSANCE. DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF A PARTICULAR MISSION, ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS MAY BE ATTACHED TO A BATTLE GROUP, INCLUDING MORE TANKS.

THE TWO BATTLE GROUPS NOW IN WEST BERLIN NOT ONLY HAVE THEIR OWN TANKS BUT ARE BACKED UP BY A TANK COMPANY, WHICH PROBABLY BRINGS THE TOTAL OF TANKS THERE TO MORE THAN A SCORE.

ONE OF THE MOST USED TRAINING AREAS FOR THE U.S. GARRISON OF WEST BERLIN IS AT BERGEN-HOHNE, IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF WEST GERMANY. THAT IS NEAR THE POINT WHERE THE AUTOBAHN EMERGES FROM EAST GERMANY. THE BRITISH PERMIT USE OF THE TANK AND ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA BY U.S. FORCES FROM BERLIN.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: PRESIDENT KENNEDY YESTERDAY ORDERED REINFORCEMENT OF THE ALLIED GARRISON IN WEST BERLIN AND SENT VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON A FLYING TRIP TO GERMANY. JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, ASSOCIATED PRESS DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS REPORTER, PROBES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE TWIN ACTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING INTERPRETIVE ARTICLE.

(600) PMS BUDGET  
BERLIN INTERPRETIVE  
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, AUG. 19 (AP)-REINFORCEMENT OF THE ALLIED GARRISON IN WEST BERLIN WAS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO REASSURE WORRIED WEST BERLINERS THAT THEY HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DEEPENING CRISIS WITH RUSSIA OVER BERLIN'S FUTURE.  
OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE ACTION MIGHT ALSO HELP TO CONVINCE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT THIS COUNTRY, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF YIELDING TO HIS REPEATED DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR TROOPS.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISPATCH OF VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON ON A FLYING VISIT TO WEST BERLIN AND TO BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, IS ALSO DESIGNED AS A DEMONSTRATION OF REASSURANCE, ADMINISTRATION INFORMANTS SAID.

JOHNSON LEFT WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT WITH PLANS TO CONFER WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT. HE CARRIED A MESSAGE FROM KENNEDY TO BRANDT IN REPLY TO THE MAYOR'S AP-

PEAL EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR AMERICAN ACTION.  
IN A PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, JOHNSON SAID HE WANTED TO SEE AT FIRST HAND THE "TRAGIC" REFUGEE SITUATION. "IT IS ALSO MY PURPOSE," HE SAID, "TO ASSURE THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN OF OUR FIRM DETERMINATION TO USE WHATEVER MEANS MAY BE NECESSARY TO FULFILL OUR PLEDGE TO PRESERVE THEIR FREEDOM AND THEIR TIES WITH THE FREE WORLD."  
KENNEDY, MEANWHILE, ABANDONED PLANS TO GO TO HYANNIS PORT, MASS., TODAY. HE WILL SPEND THE DAY IN THE CAPITAL. PRESUMABLY TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE BERLIN SITUATION, BUT MAY GET AWAY TO HIS SUMMER HOME TOMORROW.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT KENNEDY HAD ORDERED A 1,500-MAN BATTLE GROUP TO WEST BERLIN AND SAID THE TROOPS WOULD REACH THE CITY ON SUNDAY. THEY WERE ORDERED TO "PROCEED BY WAY OF THE HELMSTEDT-BERLIN AUTOBAHN."

THE DESIGNATION OF THE ROUTE MEANT THAT THEY WOULD TRAVERSE 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN TERRITORY, PASSING THROUGH CHECK POINTS MANNED BY SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

IN A SENSE THE MOVEMENT OF THE TROOPS CONSTITUTED AN EXERCISE OF ONE OF THE BASIC ALLIED RIGHTS WHICH HAS BEEN THREATENED BY KHRUSHCHEV. BUT OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY EXPECTED NO TROUBLE IN MAKING THE PASSAGE. THE RIGHT OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO CROSS COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAS BEEN EXERCISED FOR 15 YEARS AND WAS INTERRUPTED AT THE TIME OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE IN 1948-49 WHEN THE WESTERN NATIONS RESORTED TO AN AIRLIFT.

THE BERLIN GARRISON FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAS TOTALED ABOUT 11,000 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS, ABOUT 5,000 BEING AMERICANS. THEY HOLD POSITIONS IN A CITY WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY POWERFUL SOVIET DIVISIONS AS WELL AS EAST GERMAN FORCES. THEIR REINFORCEMENT BY A 1,500-MAN BATTLE GROUP DOES NOT CHANGE THE MILITARY BALANCE AND THEREFORE, OFFICIALS SAID, CANNOT BE CONSIDERED BY RUSSIA AS A PROVOCATIVE ACTION, HOWEVER MUCH THE SOVIETS MAY DENOUNCE IT.

THE REASON FOR SENDING THE BATTLE GROUP INTO BERLIN WAS NOT MILITARY BUT POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL, IT WAS SAID. FOR SEVERAL DAYS THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY WORRIED BY REPORTS FROM BERLIN OF A SLUMP IN MORALE AMONG THE 2 1/4 MILLION PEOPLE FOLLOWING THE SOVIET-BACKED EAST GERMAN ACTION SUNDAY IN CUTTING OFF REFUGEE FLIGHTS. THE REDS CLOSED THE EAST BERLIN BORDER WITH WEST BER-

LIN. WHAT GRADUALLY BECAME APPARENT TO POLICY MAKERS HERE THROUGH DISPATCHES THEY RECEIVED FROM BERLIN WAS THAT THE WEST BERLINERS EXPECTED STRONG WESTERN COUNTER MEASURES. THEY CAME TO REGARD THE WESTERN REACTION AS EVIDENCE OF HOW THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WOULD RESPOND TO SOME FUTURE PRESSURE FROM KHRUSHCHEV AGAINST WEST BERLIN ITSELF.

LEADERS OF THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WHO HAD EXPECTED A CRACKDOWN ON THE MASSIVE OUTFLOW OF REFUGEES, APPARENTLY WERE SURPRISED AT THE NATURE OF THE WEST BERLIN REACTION AND BEGAN TO FEAR THE EFFECTS ON MORALE IN THE CITY.

THEY DECIDED AGAINST USING AN EAST-WEST TRADE EMBARGO OR OTHER SWEEPING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE NEEDED LATER ON IF WESTERN RIGHTS WERE DIRECTLY THREATENED, BUT BECAME CONVINCED WITHIN THE LAST TWO OR THREE DAYS THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE. THE DECISION TO SEND JOHNSON TO CONFER WITH ADENAUER AND BRANDT AND TO MAKE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN BERLIN WAS ONE OF THE RESULTS; THE DECISION TO SEND A TOKEN FORCE TO STRENGTHEN THE GARRISON WAS ANOTHER.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN ADVISED OF KENNEDY'S DECISIONS. PRESUMABLY, THE WORD ALSO WAS GIVEN TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. IN FACT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TROOP REINFORCEMENT PLAN WAS DISCUSSED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE NOW MEETING ALMOST DAILY AT THE DEPARTMENT.

THE FIRST REACTION FROM WEST BERLIN CAME FROM BRANDT'S OFFICE, WHICH WELCOMED THE ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL TROOPS. "DEEDS," A SPOKESMAN SAID, "ARE BETTER THAN WORDS."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID BRANDT HAD NOT ASKED FOR SUCH A MEASURE, BUT HAD ADVANCE WORD AND PERSONALLY WELCOMED IT.

THE MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON ARE CONCERNED BOTH WITH THE CURRENT PHASE OF THE CRISIS RESULTING FROM THE EAST BERLIN BORDER CLOSING AND WITH THE LONGER RANGE ASPECTS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP WHEN KHRUSHCHEV MAKES HIS NEXT MOVE LATER THIS YEAR. HE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR HE WILL SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY WHICH WILL RECOGNIZE EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER WEST BERLIN AND THE SUPPLY LINES LEADING TO IT. AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS OFFERED GUARANTEES OF ACCESS TO THE WEST ALTHOUGH WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT HE MEANS BY "GUARANTEES."

THE UNITED STATES TAKES THE POSITION THAT NEGOTIATIONS TO PUT AN END TO THE CRISIS ARE POSSIBLE AND WILL BE PROPOSED AT SOME POINT BUT THAT THREE "BASIC RIGHTS" ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE. THESE HAVE BEEN DEFINED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AS THE RIGHT OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO MAINTAIN TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN, THE RIGHT TO HAVE FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN AND THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE IN WEST BERLIN TO LIVE THEIR OWN LIVES INDEPENDENT OF SURROUNDING COMMUNIST RULE.

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AMS BUDGET (500 UP)  
NIGHT LEAD BERLIN  
BY JACK BELL

BERLIN, AUG. 19 (AP)-WEST BERLINERS TOOK LYNDON B. JOHNSON TO THEIR HEARTS TODAY IN A TUMULTUOUS, EMOTIONAL WELCOME TO THE U. S. VICE PRESIDENT AS A SYMBOL OF AMERICA'S PLEDGE THEY WILL REMAIN FREE.



JOHNSON IN TURN TOLD THE CHEERING BERLINERS THAT THEY ARE LINKED SOLIDLY TO THE FREE WORLD AND TO ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN FREEDOM AND ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR IT. HE PREDICTED THE COMMUNISTS WILL FAIL TO KEEP GERMANY DIVIDED.

AS JOHNSON SPOKE A CRACK 1,500-MAN BATTLE GROUP OF THE U.S. 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN WEST GERMANY HEADED FOR BERLIN TO REINFORCE THE COMMUNIST-ENCIRCLED CITY'S 5,000-MAN AMERICAN GARRISON. THE INFANTRYMEN CAMPED OVERNIGHT AT BRUNSWICK, 20 MILES FROM THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER CHECKPOINT OF HELMSTEDT WHERE THEY WILL START A 110-MILE AUTOBAHN (SUPER HIGHWAY) DASH THROUGH COMMUNIST TERRITORY TO BERLIN SUNDAY.

MEANWHILE A TRAIN CARRYING 18 BRITISH TROOP CARRIERS AND 16 SCOUT CARS ARRIVED IN BERLIN. BRITISH OFFICERS SAID THE TRAIN HAD NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE REDS DURING THE 110-MILE RUN. THE OFFICERS SAID NO MORE BRITISH TROOPS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE TIME BEING. THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED ITS ARMED FORCES IN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN WOULD BE STRENGTHENED SOON BUT GAVE NO FIGURES.

IN A SPEECH TO AN APPLAUDING WEST BERLIN CITY PARLIAMENT, JOHNSON DECLARED THE COMMUNISTS ARE "TRYING TO INTERPOSE BARBED WIRE, BAYONETS AND TANKS AGAINST THE FORCE OF HISTORY" IN THE DIVIDED CITY.

HE GAVE THE PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PERSONAL PLEDGE THAT THE FREEDOM OF BERLIN AND ACCESS TO THE CITY WILL BE MAINTAINED.

HE MADE THE SPEECH AFTER LANDING BY PLANE IN OVERCAST, DRIZZLY WEATHER ON A PRESIDENTIAL MISSION TO BOOST GERMAN MORALE IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL OF EAST GERMANS TO WEST BERLIN.

PERHAPS A MILLION OF WEST BERLIN'S 2 1/4 MILLION PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO GREET THE HANDSHAKING, BABY-KISSING TEXAN. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS SHOWED UP FOR A HANDKERCHIEF-WAVING WELCOME THAT STRETCHED FOR MILES THROUGH THE STREETS AND ENDED IN A ROARING SALUTE IN THE JAMMED CITY AALL SQUARE.

A CROWD THAT POLICE ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 120,000 LISTENED OVER LOUDSPEAKERS OUTSIDE THE CITY HALL TO THE WORDS OF THE VICE

PRESIDENT.

JOHNSON REFERRED TO THE TROOP-GUARDED BARBED WIRE, CONCRETE WALLS AND PLANKING THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSTALLED SINCE LAST SUNDAY TO STEM THE WESTWARD FLOW OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES.

"LIFT YOUR EYES FROM THESE BARRIERS," HE URGED, "AND ASK YOURSELVES: WHO CAN REALLY BELIEVE THAT HISTORY WILL DENY GERMANY AND BERLIN THEIR NATURAL UNITY? WHO CAN REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE COMMUNISM AFTER WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN ON GERMAN SOIL?"

THE NO. 2 MAN OF THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION FLEW TO BERLIN AFTER A STOPOVER AT BONN, IN WHICH HE CONFERRED WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. WEST GERMANS THERE SHOWERED HIM WITH FLOWERS AND WAVED FLAGS ON HIS DRIVE IN FROM THE AIRPORT.

HE DIRECTED A WARNING IN BONN TO EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND RUSSIAN LEADERS ALIKE THAT "HUMANITY'S RETRIBUTION WILL BE SWIFT AND EMPHATIC" FOR A CRIME AGAINST PEACE.

"I AM VERY SATISFIED," THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR SAID AFTER HIS TALK WITH JOHNSON. "I AM FLYING TO BERLIN MYSELF IN THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK."

HERE THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS WARMLY WELCOMED BY WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, AN ADVOCATE OF ACTIVE REPRISALS WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST ADENAUER IN WEST GERMANY'S GENERAL ELECTION SEPT. 17.

"IT'S A BIG DAY FOR BERLIN," BRANDT SAID.

AT THE CITY HALL JOHNSON QUOTED A LINE FROM THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN WHICH THE COLONISTS PLEDGED TO ONE ANOTHER "OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNE AND OUR SACRED HONOR." HE SAID AMERICANS HAVE MADE THE SAME PLEDGE TO BERLINERS.

JOHNSON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE BERLINERS' ANGER AGAINST THE

COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES WHO CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES ON HAVING STOPPED THE FLOW OF REFUGEES TO THE WEST.

"WHAT A VICTORY THEY CLAIM!" HE SAID. "WHAT A FAILURE THEY PROVE. I TELL YOU THE COMMUNISTS CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES TOO SOON."

THE VICE PRESIDENT CONTRATULATED WEST GERMANS ON THEIR ECONOMIC PROGRESS SINCE WORLD WAR II AND ON THEIR BUILDING OF "A VITAL, DEMOCRATIC LIFE." HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN A TRAGIC FAILURE IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

"IN THE SHORT RUN," HE SAID, "THE BARBED WIRE IS THERE AND IT WILL NOT GO AWAY BY A WAVE OF THE HAND."

JOHNSON CALLED ON THE WEST BERLINERS TO HAVE FAITH IN THEMSELVES AND THEIR ALLIES, AND CONFIDENCE AND POISE. HE SAID THESE ARE "QUALITIES WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ASSOCIATED THE NAME OF YOUR CITY--FROM ONE END OF THE WORLD TO THE OTHER--SINCE 1945."

"THIS ISLAND DOES NOT STAND ALONE. YOU ARE A VITAL PART OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY OF FREE MEN. YOUR LIVES ARE LINKED NOT MERELY TO THOSE IN HAMBURG, BONN AND FRANKFURT. THEY ARE ALSO LINKED WITH THOSE WHO LIVE IN EVERY TOWN OF WESTERN EUROPE, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND WITH THOSE ON EVERY CONTINENT WHO LIVE IN FREEDOM AND ARE PREPARED TO

FIGHT FOR IT."

JOHNSON SAID THAT BY CLOSING THE BORDER THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY "HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CREATE A LIFE IN WHICH MEN AND WOMEN CAN COMMIT THEIR TALENTS, THEIR FAITH AND THE FUTURE OF THEIR CHILDREN."

THERE WAS NEVER QUITE ANYTHING LIKE IT IN BERLIN AS JOHNSON'S MOTOR CAR PROCESSION WOUND ITS WAY THROUGH THE PICTURESQUE STREETS OF A CITY THAT ACCEPTED HIM AS THE SYMBOL OF THE WEST'S WARRANTY THAT COMMUNISM WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SWALLOW ITS CITIZENRY.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRIED GREETINGS AND WAVED THEIR HANDKERCHIEFS, SOME SMILING AND SOME OPENLY WEEPING. A HALF-MILE FROM THE AIRPORT JOHNSON HALTED HIS CAR, FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR AND STEPPED, HANDS OUTSTRETCHED, INTO THE CROWD.

BERLINERS SURGED ABOUT HIM AND POLICE WERE HARD PUT TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING SWEEPED OFF HIS FEET. GRINNING BROADLY, JOHNSON SHOOK HUNDREDS OF HANDS, STOPPED TO KISS BABIES AND EVEN PETTED A DOG AS HE MADE HIS WAY ON FOOT FOR ABOUT FIVE BLOCKS.

THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL CARRIED BANNERS READING "OPEN THE DOOR", "WE TRUST KENNEDY", "MORE COURAGE FOR FREEDOM" AND "THERE IS ONLY ONE GERMANY."

ONE, CARRIED BY WEST BERLIN'S SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, SAID: "WELCOME MR. JOHNSON, TELL OUR SORROWS TO MR. KENNEDY."

SOME ALSO DEMANDDED A WESTERN TAKEOVER OF THE COMMUNIST-RUN ELEVATED RAILWAY IN WEST BERLIN--A MOVE WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THREATENED WOULD BRING A BLOCKADE OF THE CITY SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1948-49.

THE INCOMING AMERICAN BATTLE GROUP WILL RAISE THE WESTERN BIG THREE GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN TO ABOUT 12,000. THE GARRISONS, HOWEVER, REMAIN ONLY A DROP IN THE BUCKET MILITARILY COMPARED WITH THE HALF-MILLION OR MORE SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY.

OBSERVERS WHO SAW THE BATTLE GROUP ON ITS MOVE BY TRUCKS AND JEEPS TO AN OVERNIGHT STOP NEAR THE HELMSTEDT BORDER CHECKPOINT SAID IT SEEMED ARMED ONLY WITH STANDARD INFANTRY WEAPONS. THEY SAW NO TANKS OR ARTILLERY.

THE COMMANDER IS COL. GLOVER S. JOHNS JR., 49, AUSTIN, TEX. JOHNS IS A BATTLE VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II WHOSE DECORATIONS INCLUDE TWO SILVER STARS, TWO BRONZE STARS AND THE PURPLE HEART.

THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE, AN INDEPENDENT WEST GERMAN PAPER, SAID MAYOR BRANDT HAD SOUGHT THE INCREASE IN THE GARRISON IN A LETTER TO



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PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT CALLED FOR ACTION AND NOT JUST WORDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORDER CLOSURE.

THOUGH THE LETTER HAS NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED, THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED A PURPORTED TEXT INCLUDING THE QUOTATION:

"IT WOULD BE HIGHLY WELCOME IF THE AMERICAN GARRISON IN BERLIN COULD BE DEMONSTRATIVELY STRENGTHENED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. NOTHING AND MERE DEFENSIVE ATTITUDES COULD CREATE A CRISIS REGARDING (GERMAN) CONFIDENCE IN THE WESTERN POWERS."

JOHNSON CARRIED WITH HIM A WRITTEN REPLY FROM KENNEDY

TO THE MAYOR.

THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD ONLY AN ORAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO ADENAUER. BUT THE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE TEXAN WAS ACUTELY AWARE OF THE NECESSITY OF WALKING A TIGHT WIRE BETWEEN THOSE OPPOSING CANDIDATES IN THE WEST GERMAN ELECTION.

SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WENT THROUGH A RIOT DRILL SOME MILES FROM THE CITY'S EAST-WEST BORDER BEFORE JOHNSON'S ARRIVAL.

A GROUP OF SEVERAL DOZEN SOLDIERS ASSIGNED AS "RIOTERS" APPEARED WITH BANNERS READING:

"YANK GO HOME," "WE LIKE PEACE" AND "YOU HAVE TANKS, WE HAVE ROCKS."

THE GROUP CHARGED A TANK AND UNIFORMED SOLDIERS CAME UP SMARTLY WITH BAYONETED RIFLES TO PROTECT IT. THEIR RIFLES HELD SIDEWAYS, THEY PUSHED BACK THE GROUP AND FINALLY DISPERSED IT WITH SMOKE GAS.

COMMUNISTS KEPT TRYING TO PLUG THE HOLES THROUGH WHICH REFUGEES ARE STILL ESCAPING. RED AUTHORITIES IN SUBURBAN POTSDAM ORDERED THE BEACHING OF ALL BOATS ON THE RIVERS AND LAKES AROUND BERLIN.

ON ONE EAST BERLIN STREET, MILITIAMEN WERE SEEN NAILING BOARDS ACROSS THE DOORS OF HOUSES FACING WEST.

JOHNSON'S PROCESSION FROM THE AIRPORT WAS ROUTED TO THE EDGE OF THE EASTERN SECTOR WHERE THE COMMUNISTS BUILT A CONCRETE WALL ACROSS POTSDAMER PLATZ. BEYOND THE WALL AND THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES, BOMB-BLASTED BUILDINGS SPOKE ELOQUENTLY OF THE CONTRAST WITH WEST BERLIN.

JOHNSON DID NOT GET OUT OF HIS CAR. BUT THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW HE COULD SEE ARMED EAST GERMAN POLICE 100 YARDS AWAY.

AMONG SIGNS WHICH SHOWED UP AS HE TALKED TO WEST BERLINERS WAS ONE SAYING: "VISIT EAST BERLIN. WE ARE ALL IN ONE BOAT."

JOHNSON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT, AS A RESULT OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH ADENAUER, "I AM CONVINCED THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE IN FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT ON THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT CRISIS, AS WELL AS ON THEIR CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE MEASURES THAT MUST BE TAKEN TO MEET IT."

WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID ADENAUER ASKED JOHNSON TO CONVEY TO KENNEDY HIS, THE GERMAN PEOPLE'S AND THE BERLIN

POPULATION'S THANKS FOR HIS TRIP TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

WEST GERMANY EASED AWAY FROM THE IDEA OF ECONOMIC REPRISALS. A BONN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED WEST GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT ITS PART OF THE EXISTING INTERZONAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY. ADENAUER HAD SAID MONDAY THE WEST WAS CONSIDERING ECONOMIC PENALTIES AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC, INCLUDING POSSIBLY A TOTAL EAST-WEST TRADE EMBARGO.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT JOHNSON HAD TOLD ADENAUER THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS THE TIME FOR ECONOMIC REPRISALS AGAINST THE EAST GERMAN REGIME OR THE SOVIETS.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS REPRESENTED AS STRESSING THAT THE DISPATCH OF 1,500 ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS TO BERLIN DEMONSTRATES NOT ONLY U.S. INTENTIONS TO DEFEND THE CITY, BUT THE ABILITY TO ACT RAPIDLY TO DO SO.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS TOWARD THE CITY, PLUS A COMPLEMENT OF BRITISH ARMOR, ALSO WAS REGARDED IN THE JOHNSON PARTY AS A TEST OF PRESENT SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO UNHAMPERED ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN.

JOHNSON HIMSELF FLEW THE NARROW CORRIDOR FROM BONN ACROSS COMMUNIST TERRITORY INTO BERLIN.

THE PRESIDENTIAL JET IN WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY CROSSED THE ATLANTIC WAS LEFT BEHIND AT BONN. THE PARTY PROCEEDED IN TWO-ENGINE PLANES WHICH FLEW WELL BELOW THE 10,000 FOOT ALTITUDE THE RUSSIANS HAVE IMPOSED BUT WHICH THE WEST DOES NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE WEST BERLIN PARLIAMENT, JOHNSON SAID "OUR HEAVILY BURDENED TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO PAY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS MORE SO WE CAN HAVE ACTION IN FAR AWAY PLACES TO PRESERVE FREEDOM."

HE TOLD HIS HUGE AUDIENCE IN BERLIN:

"TO THE SURVIVAL AND TO THE CREATIVE FUTURE OF THIS CITY WE AMERICANS HAVE PLEDGED IN EFFECT WHAT OUR ANCESTORS PLEDGED IN FORMING THE UNITED STATES: 'OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR.'"

IN BONN, WHERE HE WAS MET BY ADENAUER AND FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, JOHNSON TOLD A SMALL CROWD OF APPLAUDING GERMANS, "WE DO NOT INTEND TO RETREAT" IN THE DEFENSE OF THE FREEDOM OF BERLIN. "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NO GENIUS FOR RETREAT AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO RETREAT NOW," HE SAID.

JOHNSON VOICED A "SOMEWHAT WARNING" TO THE "MASTERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST GERMANY WHO HAVE MANUFACTURED THIS CRISIS TO REMEMBER IN GOOD TIME THAT A CRIME AGAINST PEACE WILL NOW BE A CRIME AGAINST ALL HUMANITY AND AGAINST THAT PARTICULAR CRIME HUMANITY'S RETRIBUTION WILL BE SWIFT AND EMPHATIC."

JOHNSON MADE IT CLEAR HE BORE NOT ONLY PERSONAL MESSAGES FROM

PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO ADENAUER AND MAYOR BRANDT, BUT CARRIED WITH HIM THE BACKING OF SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS AND HOUSE MINORITY LEADER CHARLES A. HILLECK OF INDIANA, WITH WHOM HE CONFERRED BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON.

JOHNSON'S TASK OF BOLSTERING GERMAN MORALE WAS MADE DELICATE BY THE ELECTION CONTEST NOW UNDER WAY BETWEEN THE 86-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR AND BRANDT. GERMANS WILL DECIDE SEPT. 17 WHICH WILL HEAD WEST GERMANY.

JOHNSON WAS ENTERTAINED BY BRANDT AT A DINNER IN CITY HALL. THE GUESTS SAT AT A 300-FOOT LONG TABLE AND WERE SERVED FOUR KINDS OF WINE WITH FIVE COURSES OF FOOD.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS CONSIDERING AN EXTENSION OF HIS STAY IN BERLIN, AFTER A REQUEST FROM GEN. BRUCE C. CLARKE, U.S. ARMY COMMANDER IN EUROPE, THAT HE GREET THE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING IN BERLIN SUNDAY.

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(520) WITH BERLIN - CLAY

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

BERLIN, AUG. 19 (AP)--A SLENDER, GRAY-HAIRED MAN IN A BLUE SUIT LEANED ON A RAILING AT POTSDAMERPLATZ TODAY AND LOOKED AT THE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS STANDING IN THE DESOLATE WASTE OF THE SOVIET SECTOR.

"YES, IT LOOKS FAMILIAR," HE MURMURED BEFORE HURRYING AWAY TO REJOIN THE CAVALCADE TAKING VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON TO CITY HALL. NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY HAD LEFT THEIR CARS TO LOOK AT THE UGLY CONCRETE WALL THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ERECTED ACROSS POTSDAMERPLATZ.

BUT RETIRED GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY HAD RETURNED TO HIS POST AND HE WANTED A CLOSER LOOK.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GERMANY 1947-1949 AND DEPUTY MINITARY GOVERNOR 1947-1947, HAD BEEN INVITED TO JOIN JOHNSON'S PARTY. HE PROBABLY KNOWS MORE ABOUT COMMUNIST TACTICS IN THIS



PART OF THE WORLD THAN ANY OTHER WESTERNER.  
COMMUNIST PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO TOOK PICTURES OVER THE CONCRETE WALL PROBABLY DIDN'T REALIZE THE HATLESS MAN THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHING WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR FRUSTRATING THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN IN 1948-1949.

IT MAY BE THAT NO MILITARY GOVERNOR IN HISTORY ENDEARED HIMSELF TO A CONQUERED PEOPLE AS GEN. CLAY DID TO THE HUNGRY AND SUFFERING PEOPLE OF BERLIN AFTER THE WAR.

WEST BERLINERS LINED MILE AFTER MILE OF STREETS TO POUR OUT AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND HIS PARTY. BUT "CLAY" WAS SHOUTED FROM SIDEWALKS AND UPPER STORY WINDOWS AS AN ASTONISHING DEMONSTRATION OF WARMTH UNROLLED.

THERE WAS NO DOUBTING THE ENTHUSIASM FOR JOHNSON AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE. THE THOUSANDS WHO LINED THE STREETS WAVED, SMILED AND REACHED OUT THEIR HANDS. OLD BERLINERS COULD HARDLY BELIEVE THEIR EYES WHEN JOHNSON STEPPED OUT OF HIS CAR AND WALKED SOME FIVE OR SIX BLOCKS AT A FAST PACE TO SHAKE THE OUTSTRETCHED HANDS.

FROM WINDOWS ABOVE DUDENSTRASSE, KOLONNENSTRASSE, POTSDAMERSTRASSE AND A HALF DOZEN OTHER STREETS, PEOPLE WAVED HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS OR ANYTHING HANDY. SOME DROPPED FLOWERS OUT WINDOWS.

JOHNSON AND MAYOR WILLY BRANDT HEADED THE PROCESSION BEHIND ABOUT 70 POLICE MOTORCYCLISTS. FOLLOWING IN ANOTHER CAR WAS CLAY, LOOKING NOT LIKE THE PROSPEROUS BUSINESS MAN HE NOW IS, BUT LIKE A GENERAL.

HE EXPRESSED HIS FEELINGS ON THE CITY HALL STEPS AFTER BRANDT INTRODUCED HIM AS THE MAN WHO SAVED BERLIN "AS AN ISLAND OF FREEDOM."

THERE WAS TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE AND CLAY STEPPED TO THE MICROPHONES. "I WANT TO SAY HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS TO SEE THE PROUD AND STILL FREE LOOKS ON THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN," HE SAID. "THANKS TO YOUR COURAGE AND WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND THAT OF MY COUNTRY AND ALL FREE MEN WE WILL FINISH TOGETHER AND BERLIN AND THE WORLD WILL STILL BE FREE."

BRANDT CALLED FOR A "BESONDERE GRUESS" (SPECIAL GREETING) FOR CLAY AND THE CROWD ROARED.

CLAY SEEMED TO BE TRYING DESPERATELY TO HOLD BACK TEARS. AFTER JOHNSON SPOKE, THE IMMENSE CROWD STOOD SILENTLY AS THE "FREEDOM BELL" IN THE CITY HALL TOWER TOLLED FOR A FULL MINUTE.

IT WAS CLAY WHO BROUGHT THE BELL TO BERLIN IN 1950 FOR THE PEOPLE WHOSE COURAGE HE ADMIRERD SO MUCH.

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(570) NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-BERLIN  
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ABANDONING HIS USUAL WEEKEND REST, KEPT CLOSE PERSONAL WATCH TODAY OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

EVIDENTLY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WANTED TO BE SURE ALL WAS GOING WELL WITH THE MEASURES HE HAD TAKEN DURING THE PAST 48 HOURS TO REASSURE THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY THAT THEY HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE IT.

KENNEDY'S MEASURES FOCUSED ON THE FLYING MISSION OF VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON TO WEST BERLIN AND THE DISPATCH OF A 1,500-MAN BATTLE GROUP TO REINFORCE THE ALLIED GARRISON IN THAT DIVIDED CITY.

BY REMAINING IN WASHINGTON, THE PRESIDENT DRAMATIZED HIS PERSONAL CONCERN AND KEPT HIMSELF IN POSITION TO MAKE QUICK DECISIONS SHOULD ANY UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS ARISE.

NORMALLY HE HAS GONE TO HYANNIS PORT, MASS., ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO SPEND THE SUMMER WEEKENDS. HE CANCELED HIS PLAN TO FLY THERE YESTERDAY. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID HE MIGHT GO TOMORROW, RETURNING HERE EARLY TUESDAY.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, MEANWHILE, BEGAN A DETAILED STUDY OF A NEW NOTE FROM MOSCOW REJECTING A PROTEST MADE BY THE UNITED STATES,

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TWO DAYS AGO AGAINST THE BARRICADING OF THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

IN THEIR INITIAL REACTION, OFFICIALS DENOUNCED AS ABSURD THE SOVIET CLAIM THAT THE CLOSING OF THE BORDER WAS REALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE 2,500-WORD NOTE MADE A LONG SERIES OF CHARGES TO THE EFFECT AT THE WEST HAD USED "DECEPTION, BRIBERY AND BLACKMAIL" TO SET IN MOTION THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES FROM EAST BERLIN WHICH WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY T OFF AFTER THE BORDER WAS CLOSED A WEEK AGO.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS RECALLED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK IN A STATEMENT MONDAY HAD ATTRIBUTED THE MASS EXODUS FROM EAST BERLIN TO "FAILURES OF COMMUNISM" IN EAST GERMANY.

THEY SAID THAT IF EAST GERMANY'S SOVIET-BACKED RULERS HAD SUCCEEDED IN PROVIDING AN ADEQUATE LIVING STANDARD FOR THE PEOPLE THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE FELT COMPELLED TO TAKE FORCIBLE MEASURES TO HALT WHOLESAL FLIGHT INTO WEST BERLIN.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WERE CHEERED BY THE REACTION OF THE WEST GERMANS AND WEST BERLINERS TO JOHNSON'S VISIT AND TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE WEST BERLIN GARRISON WAS BEING REINFORCED.

FEARS HAD GROWN UP HERE ABOUT THE MORALE OF WEST BERLINERS WHO WERE DISAPPOINTED AT THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO INSTITUTE IMMEDIATE REPRISALS AFTER THE BORDER CLOSING.

GERMAN MISGIVINGS WERE SUMMARIZED IN AN URGENT PERSONAL APPEAL TO KENNEDY FROM WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT. HIS LETTER EVIDENTLY TRIGGERED THE PRESIDENT'S DECISIONS TO SEND IN JOHNSON AND THE REINFORCEMENTS.

ONCE THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS WAS DECIDED ON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED ALSO TO CARRY IT OUT IN THE MOST DRAMATIC MANNER AVAILABLE. THAT MEANT MOVEMENT OVER THE 110-MILE AUTOBAHN FROM THE WEST GERMAN BORDER POINT, HELMSTEDT, TO WEST BERLIN, RATHER THAN BY RAIL OR AIR.

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE AT LEAST A THEORETICAL RIGHT TO USE THE RAILWAYS TO BERLIN BUT THE TRAINS HAVE EAST GERMAN CREWS AND THEY COULD INTERFERE QUITE EASILY WITH THE TROOP MOVEMENT.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO AIRLIFT THE 1,500-MAN BATTLE GROUP TO WEST BERLIN, BUT THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AS DRAMATIC A DEMONSTRATION OF ALLIED RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO THE CITY AS THE TRANSPORT OF THE SOLDIERS IN THEIR OWN VEHICLES BY HIGHWAY.

NO SERIOUS EFFORT TO INTERFERE WITH THE CONVOY'S MOVEMENT SEEMED EXPECTED HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD NOTE

BY GEORGE SYVERTSEN

MOSCOW, AUG. 19 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION REJECTED TODAY WESTERN PROTESTS AGAINST EAST GERMANY'S CLOSING OF BERLIN'S EAST-WEST BORDER. IT CHARGED THE FLOW OF GERMAN REFUGEES FROM THE EAST AROSE FROM WESTERN "DECEPTION, BRIBERY AND BLACKMAIL."

THE SOVIET NOTE BELITTLED U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH ACCUSATIONS THAT THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS HAD BEEN VIOLATED. IT PICTURED WEST BERLIN AS AN ESPIONAGE DEN AND BLAMED THE WEST FOR EAST GERMANY'S INTERNAL TROUBLE.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROTESTED IN IDENTICAL NOTES THURSDAY AGAINST THE "FLAGRANT AND PARTICULARLY SERIOUS VIOLATION" OF THEIR LEGAL POSITION IN THE TENSION-GRIPPED CITY. THEY DEMANDED A PROMPT HALT TO "THESE ILLEGAL MEASURES."

THE SOVIET NOTE REPLYING TO THE THREE POWERS CONTENTED THAT SUCH CLAIMS COULD BE LODGED "ONLY WITH AN EXTREME SENSE OF HUMOR". THE NOTE INDICATED THAT THE BORDER CLOSING--WHICH IT TERMED



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"DEFENSIVE MEASURES"--WOULD END WITH THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. UNLESS THE ALLIES AGREE ON A PEACE TREATY, KHRUSHCHEV HAS THREATENED TO SIGN A SEPARATE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

CONCEDING "CERTAIN TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCES FOR THE CITY'S POPULATION," THE RUSSIANS PLACED THE BLAME ON WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE NORMALIZATION OF SUCH A BASIS OF THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN WILL NOT INFRINGE THE INTERESTS OF ANY OF THE PARTIES AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE," THE NOTE SAID.

THE SOVIET NOTE--AS DID THE WESTERN POWERS' NOTE--APPEARED RESTRAINED. IT CONTAINED NO THREATS OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION FREQUENTLY REPEATED IN RECENT WEEKS BY SOVIET LEADERS.

MIDWAY THROUGH THE 2,500-WORD MESSAGE CAME THE CHARGE THAT WEST GERMANY "LED FROM WEST BERLIN AN ENTIRE ARMY OF RECRUITERS WHO, BY MEANS OF DECEPTION, BRIBERY AND BLACKMAIL," INSTIGATED A CERTAIN PART OF THE RESIDENTS OF EAST BERLIN TO FLEE TO THE WEST.

IT CLAIMED THEY WERE DRAWN INTO SPY NETS AND FORCED TO WORK IN WAR PLANTS.

IT DECLARED THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD THE RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION.

"IN ITS MEASURES ON BORDERS," THE NOTE SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) HAS MERELY MADE USE OF THE ORDINARY RIGHT OF ANY SOVEREIGN STATE TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS..."

"ATTEMPTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE G.D.R. ARE THEREFORE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED AND INAPPROPRIATE."

IT HURLED THESE ACCUSATIONS:

WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES BOUGHT UP IN EAST GERMANY "VALUABLE GOODS AND FOODSTUFFS . . . ON AN ENORMOUS SCALE. THIS INFLECTED COLOSSAL DAMAGE UPON THE POPULATION AND NATIONAL ECONOMY" OF EAST GERMANY.

THERE WAS "SHAMELESS SPECULATION IN CURRENCY" IN WEST BERLIN UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

"THE GATES OF WEST BERLIN HAVE BEEN OPENED TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS AND PROVOCATEURS OF ALL KINDS . . . NESTS OF MORE THAN 80 SUBVERSIVE, DIVERSIONARY AND ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING

RUN WITH IMPUNITY."

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS IN WEST BERLIN TRIED "TO ORGANIZE DISORDERS AND TRANSMIT CIPHERED INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS OF WESTERN INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS."

WEST BERLIN HAS BECOME "A DEN OF ADVENTURISTS, ROGUES, PAID AGENTS, TERRORISTS AND OTHER CRIMINALS SERVING . . . THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY."

THE CHARGES APPEARED TO OBSERVERS HERE TO BE AN EFFORT TO BLAME THE WEST FOR THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS WHICH EAST GERMANY HAS SUFFERED IN THE LAST YEAR. WESTERN DIPLOMATS ATTRIBUTE IT TO POOR FUNCTIONING OF THE EAST GERMAN ECONOMY UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

"THE REFERENCES OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO ALLIED AGREEMENTS ARE ALSO GROUNDLESS BECAUSE THESE AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED FOR THE PERIOD OF THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY AND FOR OCCUPATION PURPOSES," THE NOTE ADDED.

"MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THE PAST 16 1/2 YEARS, INCLUDING THE FACE OF GERMANY ITSELF. ON ITS TERRITORY HAVE ARISEN TWO INDEPENDENT STATES WITH THEIR OWN CAPITALS AND BORDERS: THE SOCIALIST PEACE-LOVING GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE CAPITALIST MILITARIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

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"NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS OF THESE TWO GERMAN STATES." JE/JB240PED

(420) (WITH BERLIN)

BY LOYAL GOULD

HOF, GERMANY, AUG. 19 (AP)--EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE REDUCED TRAFFIC ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER TO A TRICKLE.

AND NOW THEY'RE EVEN MAKING PERSONAL SEARCHES OF WEST GERMAN TRAVELERS LEAVING RED TERRITORY TO KEEP THEM FROM TAKING OUT SOUVENIRS. THE REDS WAITED TWO DAYS AFTER CLOSING THE BERLIN ESCAPE HATCH BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION ON THE IRON CURTAIN FRONTIER STRETCHING FROM HERE HUNDREDS OF MILES NORTH TO LUEBEK ON THE BALTIC SEA.

THEY HAVE BANNED PRACTICALLY ALL TRAVEL OF EAST GERMANS INTO WEST GERMANY. NOTICES POSTED THROUGHOUT EAST GERMANY ADVISE THE PUBLIC THAT NO TRAVEL PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE TIME BEING. PEOPLE WHO HAD PERMITS WERE TURNED BACK AT THE BORDER WHEN THEY TRIED TO USE THEM.

THERE USED TO BE ABOUT 30 OR 40 EAST GERMAN CARS ENTERING WEST GERMANY EACH DAY AT EACH OF FOUR CROSSING POINTS ON THE BORDER.

POLICE AT HOF SAID THE CURRENT RATE IS ABOUT ONE EAST GERMAN CAR PER DAY AT EACH CROSSING. THE OCCUPANTS EITHER ARE PEOPLE THE REDS CAN BE SURE WILL RETURN OR ARE OLD PEOPLE NO LONGER WANTED BY THE REGIME.

DOWN THE HIGHWAY FROM HOF, FOLKS IN THE FARMING VILLAGE OF MEDLER-EUTH AREN'T GETTING EXCITED ABOUT THE BORDER RESTRICTIONS.

THEY DON'T THINK ANYTHING THE REDS CAN DO NOW COULD BE MUCH WORSE THAN WHAT THEY'VE ALREADY DONE--CUT THE VILLAGE IN TWO WITH THEIR IRON

CURTAIN.

THE CURTAIN IN THE VILLAGE IS A SEVEN-FOOT BARBED WIRE FENCE THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF TOWN.

GUARDS TOTING MACHINEGUNS AND A 10-FOOT-WIDE "DEATH STRIP" PLANTED WITH LAND MINES MAKE SURE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN OPPOSITE HALVES DON'T SCRAMBLE OVER OR EVEN SHOUT TO EACH OTHER.

ONE MEDLEREUTH WOMAN LIVES 50 FEET FROM HER MARRIED DAUGHTER--BUT HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO HER FOR YEARS. SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE NAMES OF HER THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

A FARMER WHO LIVED JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HIS BROTHER LEARNED OF HIS DEATH EIGHT WEEKS AFTER THE FUNERAL.

ONE OF MEDLEREUTH'S 300 OR SO FARMERS WAS UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE THE BORDER LINE PASS RIGHT THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF HIS HOUSE.

HIS BARN, MILK HOUSE AND SILO ARE ON THE EASTERN SIDE, THEIR WINDOWS AND DOORS BRICKED SHUT. THESE BUILDINGS AND THE LAND ON WHICH THEY STOOD WERE CONFISCATED BY THE REDS YEARS AGO.

THE FARMER WAS GIVEN THE OPTION OF CHOOSING WEST OR EAST GERMAN CITIZENSHIP. HE CHOSE THE WEST.

MEDLEREUTH IS LIKE ISOLATED BERLIN, SPLIT BY COMMUNIST BARRICADES. BUT IT'S BEEN THIS WAY IN MEDLEREUTH FOR NINE YEARS.

CHICKENS THAT SQUEEZE THROUGH THE FENCE IN SEARCH FOR BETTER PICKINGS ARE THE ONLY BORDER CROSSERS.

EVEN THAT'S A CHANCY PROPOSITION NOW. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, RED POLICE STOPPED TOSSING WESTERN CHICKENS BACK OVER THE BARED WIRE.

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BY JOHN WEYLAND  
BERLIN, AUG. 19 (AP)--WEST BERLIN IS CONSIDERING THE USE OF FOREIGNERS TO HELP REPLACE THE 50,000 EAST BERLINERS LOST TO ITS WORK FORCE THROUGH THE COMMUNIST BORDER CLOSING.

ONE OF EVERY 16 JOBS IN THIS CITY OF 2.2 MILLION PERSONS WAS OPENED LAST WEEK BY THE COMMUNIST ORDER, WHICH STOPPED COMMUTING FROM EAST BERLIN AS WELL AS HALTED THE REFUGEE FLOW.

WEST BERLIN, THOUGH FAR FROM ECONOMICALLY HAMSTRUNG, HAS BEEN FEELING THE PINCH. SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND TRADE HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT, SINCE THEY EMPLOYED ABOUT 30,000 OF THE GRENZGAENGER (BORDER CROSSERS). INDUSTRY EMPLOYED THE REMAINING 20,000.

TO MEET THE NEW SITUATION, CITY OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THEY ARE CONSIDERING MEASURES THAT INCLUDE BRINGING IN FOREIGN WORKERS. THIS IS THE WAY WEST GERMANY--WHERE A HALF-MILLION FOREIGNERS ARE EMPLOYED--FILLED MANY JOBS CREATED BY ITS GREAT PROSPERITY.

AS A SHORT-TERM MEASURE THE WEST BERLIN EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO LENGTHEN WORK HOURS OF CURRENT EMPLOYEES. RETIRED MEN HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERING TO GO BACK ON THE PAYROLL TO HELP KEEP BUSINESS GOING.

MEANWHILE, THE CITY GOVERNMENT HAS DRAWN UP A REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE BORDER CLOSING. IT WILL BE SUBMITTED MONDAY TO THE WESTERN COMMANDANTS, TECHNICALLY THE RULERS OF THE CITY, AND IS EXPECTED TO SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR LONG-TERM PLANNING.

THAT SAME DAY, DR. HANS C. PAULSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GERMAN EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION, IS FLYING FROM COLOGNE TO WEST BERLIN FOR A MEETING OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE LEADERS TO CONSIDER HOW THE WEST BERLIN ECONOMY CAN BE HELPED.

INDUSTRY IN THE CITY--THERE ARE ROUGHLY 8,000 FIRMS EMPLOYING 910,000 WORKERS--ALREADY HAS PLEDGED TO TRY TO CUT ITS LABOR NEEDS BY FURTHER MECHANIZATION AND IMPROVEMENTS IN METHODS.

OFFICIALS SAY THERE WAS NO NEED FOR EMERGENCY ACTION THE FIRST DAYS AFTER THE BORDER CLOSURE OR DRASTIC MEASURE NOW. EAST BERLINERS NEVER WERE ALLOWED TO HOLD KEY JOBS BECAUSE OF THE PRECARIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CITY'S TWO HALVES.

"THE EVENTS SINCE LAST SUNDAY SHOWED NO SERIOUS PROBLEM WAS CREATED," A CITY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

"ALL THAT REALLY HAPPENED WAS THAT WE WERE PUT IN THE SAME POSITION AS WEST GERMANY, WHERE MORE THAN 500,000 JOB OPENINGS EXIST.

"TODAY THE SITUATION IS PROPORTIONATELY THE SAME HERE, WHEREAS IN THE PAST JOBS AND JOB-SEEKERS TENDER TO RUN ABOUT THE SAME."

BECAUSE OF ITS LOCATION 110 MILES INSIDE COMMUNIST TERRITORY, WEST BERLIN HAS DIFFICULTY HANGING ONTO BUSINESS. DESPITE MUCH HELP FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, THE CITY HAS NOT ADVANCED ECONOMICALLY AT THE FULL "ECONOMIC MIRACLE" RATE.

THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF CANCELLING THE EFFECTS OF THE BORDER CLOSING BY GETTING WEST BERLINERS WORKING IN EAST BERLIN TO GIVE UP THEIR JOBS AND STAY HOME. THE NUMBER IS COMPARATIVELY SMALL--ABOUT 13,000--AND CONSISTS IN LARGE PART OF WORKERS ON THE ELEVATED RAILWAY SYSTEM COMMON TO BOTH PARTS OF THE CITY, AND ACTORS AND ARTISTS EMPLOYED IN EAST BERLIN'S MANY THEATERS.

GIVEN ALL THIS, BUSINESS HERE HAS SHOWN NO INDICATION OF BEING DISCOURAGED BY LAST WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS. LAND PRICES ARE HOLDING UP. BANKS HAVE EXPERIENCED NO RUNS.

SOME WEST BERLIN STOCKS EVEN HAVEN BEEN RISING ON THE EXCHANGE. HOUSEWIVES HAVE BEEN STOCKING FOOD AND FUEL BECAUSE OF THEIR NERVOUSNESS OVER THE CRISIS, AND THIS HAS MEANT A TREMENDOUS SURGE IN BUSINESS FOR GROCERS, WHOLESALERS AND COAL DEALERS.

THE MOST OFTEN HEARD COMPLAINT ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE BORDER CLOSING: COAL DEALERS CAN'T MEET ORDERS AS FAST AS USUAL BECAUSE THEY HAVE LOST THEIR EAST BERLIN DRIVERS AND SACK CARRIERS.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., AUG. 19 (AP)--DR. HANNS LILJE, THE PRESIDING LUTHER BISHOP OF GERMANY, SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN FIRM ON THE BERLIN ISSUE AND THAT RUSSIA MAY BACK DOWN.

LILJE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON'S WEEKEND TRIP TO BERLIN WAS AN EXCELLENT MOVE TO REASSURE WEST GERMANY IN THE UNITED STATES IS STANDING FIRM.

"I THINK THAT WHAT YOU'VE DONE SO FAR SEEMS TO BE RIGHT," THE 61-YEAR-OLD BISHOP SAID. "THE ATTITUDE OF FIRMNESS, OF FEARLESSNESS, OF SHOWING THAT ONE DOESN'T WANT TO BE BLUFFED, MAY BE THE SAFEST WAY OF AVOIDING WAR."

"... THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN ... WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH 'PROTESTS ON PAPER.'"

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT RUSSIA WOULD BACK DOWN ON THE BERLIN ISSUE, LILJE REPLIED, "YES, I THINK THAT MAY HAPPEN."

LILJE LATER ADDRESSED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE OF THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. HE SAID THAT EVERYONE MUST HAVE A FOUNDATION BELIEF AND THAT THERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOW OR CHRISTIANITY TO DEAL WITH WORLD PROBLEMS.

THE 14,000 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING THE CONVENTION PASSED SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS AT THE FINAL BUSINESS SESSION. A PRINCIPAL ONE CALLED ON THE ADULTS TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE REPRESENTATION ON CHURCH GOVERNING

BODIES.

EACH CONGREGATION IN THE 2.3 MILLION MEMBER CHURCH DETERMINES THIS QUESTION SEPARATELY, BUT THE GENERAL PRACTICE IS THAT NO ONE UNDER 21 HAS VOTING RIGHTS.

DON LUTHER OF BUFFALO, N.Y., WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THE 24-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT WILL ENTER LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT ST. PAUL, MINN., IN THE FALL TO PREPARE FOR THE MINISTRY.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED WERE DON DECKER, 22, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN PHILLIPS, 22, HAMPTON, IOWA, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, NANCY CORNWELL, 20, BARTONVILLE, ILL., SECRETARY, AND THESE INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS: THOMAS CHRISTENSON, 20, MOORHEAD, MINN.; WARREN FUNK, 18, MILWAUKEE; JIM JOHNSON, 17, BENSON, MINN.; FRED ORTH, 31, GROSSE POINTE, MICH., AND MISS CHRIS WIEDERANDERS, 18, MONTEZ PARK, CALIF.

THE CONVENTION ENDS TOMORROW WITH A SUNDAY SERVICE AND THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE, FORMED LAST YEAR, COMPRISES THE FORMER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAN, EVANGELICAL AND UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES. THESE BODIES WERE MERGED INTO AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, AUG. 20--NOTE DATE

BY LEWIS GULICK

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, AUG. 19 (AP)--BERLIN SEEMED LIKELY TODAY TO REMAIN A SORE POINT IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS AS LONG AS THE COLD WAR CONTINUES, EVEN IF THE BIG POWERS STEER THROUGH THE PRESENT CRISIS WITHOUT A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY HAVE BECOME SO DEEPLY COMMITTED TO WEST BERLIN THAT THEY HAVE SERVED NOTICE THEY WILL FIGHT FOR IT IF NECESSARY.

TO SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, WHO SEES COMMUNISM AS THE INEVITABLE WAVE ENGULFING THE WORLD, BERLIN, THE FLOURISHING FREE WORLD OUTPOST 110 MILES INSIDE RED TERRITORY STICKS--AS HE HAS SO GRAPHICALLY PUT IT--LIKE A BONE IN HIS THROAT.

WITH THE REDS SHOWING NO SIGN OF ABATING THEIR WORLDWIDE DRIVE, AND WITH THE WEST DIGGING IN FOR LONGTERM RESISTANCE, BERLIN LOOMS AS A TROUBLE SPOT FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.



ONE OF THE UNIQUE ASPECTS ABOUT BERLIN, COMPARED WITH OTHER COLD WAR PRESSURE POINTS LIKE SOUTHEAST ASIA, IS THAT THE BIG POWERS HAVE DIRECT TIES WITH THE CITY. THIS IS BECAUSE THEY DEFEATED AND OCCUPIED GERMANY AS WORLD WAR II ALLIES.

AND IT HAS BEEN THE FALLING OUT AMONG THE ONETIME ALLIES, BEFORE THEY REACHED ACCORD ON A POSTWAR GERMANY, WHICH HAS SHIFTED THE FOCUS ON GERMANY FROM POSTWAR ADJUSTMENT TO THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN EAST

WEST.

A THUMBNAIL CHRONOLOGY HELPS SHOW WHAT HAS SHAPED THE BERLIN ISSUE AS IT IS TODAY:

1944--THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN AGREED AT LONDON THAT THEIR ADVANCING ARMIES SHOULD OCCUPY DIFFERENT ZONES OF GERMANY, WITH BERLIN TO BE A SPECIAL AREA OCCUPIED JOINTLY. BERLIN TOO WAS DIVIDED INTO SECTORS FOR OCCUPATION PURPOSES.

1945--THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS (NOW INCLUDING FRANCE) SET UP AN INTER-ALLIED GOVERNING AUTHORITY, OR KOMMANDATURA, FOR BERLIN, INCLUDING PROVISION FOR FREE MOVEMENT BETWEEN ALL SECTORS.

PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WERE MADE BY THE ALLIES IN THEIR ZONES OF GERMANY.

1946--THE KOMMANDATURA CREATED AN ALL-BERLIN CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, SUBJECT TO THE ALLIES' CONTROL.

1947--THE FOUR-POWER COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS FAILED AT LONDON TO AGREE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

1948--THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND THE BENELUX COUNTRIES (BELGIUM, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG) AGREED IN LONDON TO LET THE WEST GERMAN PEOPLE ESTABLISH THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT ON A BASIS OF A DEMOCRATIC PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION. THE WESTERN POWERS COMPLETED AN ECONOMIC MERGER OF THEIR ZONES.

THE SOVIETS WITHDREW FROM THE JOINT BERLIN ADMINISTRATION, ESTABLISHED A SINGLE COMMAND IN EAST BERLIN AND CUT OFF SURFACE ACCESS TO BERLIN. THE ALLIES STARTED AN AIRLIFT TO WEST BERLIN.

1949--THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT BONN, CAME INTO BEING WITH WESTERN BLESSING. THE SOVIETS ENDED THE BERLIN BLOCKADE AND PROCLAIMED A "GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" FOR THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN.

1951--THE WESTERN ALLIES ENDED STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY.

1953--THE EAST GERMANS ROSE IN ABORTIVE REVOLT.

1954--THE WESTERN ALLIES AGREED AT PARIS TO SOVEREIGNTY FOR WEST GERMANY, HER REARMING AND ENTERING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE SOVIETS PROCLAIMED EAST GERMANY A SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC.

1955--THE SOVIETS INCLUDED EAST GERMANY IN THE WARSAW PACT, THE SOVIET BLOC MILITARY ALLIANCE COUNTERWEIGHT TO NATO.

BUT BOTH SIDES LEFT IN BEING, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, THE OCCUPATION RIGHTS THEY HAD AGREED ON AS WARTIME ALLIES.

1958--KHRUSHCHEV CALLED FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, UNDER WHICH THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME WOULD TAKE CONTROL OVER THE LIFELINES TO BERLIN.

1961--KHRUSHCHEV RENEWED HIS THREAT OF A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, SAYING THE SOVIETS WILL SIGN ONE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE EAST GERMANS SAID THEY WILL CLAMP DOWN ON WEST BERLIN ACCESS WHEN THEY GET CONTROL. THE REDS BARRICADED THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

TO U.S. STRATEGISTS, THE BIGGEST CONCERN IS WHAT THE COMMUNISTS NOW DO--NOT JUST WHAT THEY SAY.

IF KHRUSHCHEV GOES AHEAD WITH SIGNING A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ROUNDLY DENOUNCED BY THE WEST. BUT THE TREATY ITSELF CAN BE TREATED AS JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER WHICH THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE.

WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO U.S. DIPLOMATS IS WHAT KHRUSHCHEV ACTUALLY DOES ABOUT THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN AND WESTERN RIGHTS TO IT. FAR

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THESE ARE WHAT THE UNITED STATES REGARDS AS VITAL. WASHINGTON IS PAYING CLOSEST ATTENTION TO ANY CHANGE "ON THE GROUND," AS SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK PUTS IT.

A REFLECTION OF THIS U.S. ATTITUDE COULD BE SEEN IN THE COMPARATIVE MILDNESS OF THE NOTE SENT TO MOSCOW THIS WEEK, PROTESTING THE BERLIN BARRICADING. BECAUSE THE RED CLAMPDOWN WAS AGAINST THE EAST GERMANS, RATHER THAN AGAINST THE WESTERN RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN, THE WEST HELD OFF IN APPLYING ANY STIFF COUNTERMEASURES.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: LYNN HEINZERLING, AP'S PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, OBSERVED AND WROTE ABOUT BERLIN IN HITLER'S DAY. NOW HE'S BACK. AND HERE'S WHAT HE HAS FOUND.)

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

BERLIN, AUG. 19 (AP)--IT IS PURE CHAOS IN HARZERSTRASSE. EVERYTHING NORTH OF HARZERSTRASSE IS IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST BERLIN. BUT THE STREET AND SIDEWALKS ARE IN WEST BERLIN. THE PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET HAVE HAD THE BEST OF TWO WORLDS. THEIR ~~DOORS~~ DOORS OPENED UP ON THE BOUNTIFUL LIFE OF WEST BERLIN.

THEN A GROUP OF GRIM WORKMEN NAILED SHUT EVERY DOOR ON HARZERSTRASSE AND PLASTERED BRICK WALLS INSIDE THE DOORS.

OTHER WORKMEN PUT RATHER UGLY CONCRETE WALLS ACROSS THE END OF THE THREE SIDE STREETS LEADING INTO HARZERSTRASSE FROM THE NORTH. SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE LIVING IN THE FOUR-STORY APARTMENT BUILDINGS ALONG THE STREET WERE CONSIDERED TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF COMMUNIST LIVING.

COMMUNIST POLICE AND SOLDIERS TOOK UP POSITIONS ON NEARBY ROOFS TO SEE THAT NOBODY TRIED TO JUMP OUT OF WINDOWS. THEY ALSO TOOK UP POSITIONS BEHIND THE WALLS IN THE STREET. AND THEY LAID BARBED WIRE IN ONE FLOWER BED AT A CORNER WHERE THE OCCUPANTS MIGHT POSSIBLY JUMP SIX FEET FROM A BALCONY TO FREEDOM.

A LITTLE FARTHER ALONG THE STREET COMMUNIST SOLDIERS TOOK UP POSITIONS IN SOME GARDENS. CLIMBING THROUGH THE NEAT CABBAGE

PATCHES AND THE PETUNIAS. ALL THIS RESULTED APPARENTLY FROM THE FACT THAT HARZERSTRASSE WAS A POPULAR EXIT FOR FED-UP EAST BERLINERS EARLY IN THE WEEK.

THE BLOCKED-UP DOORS AND THE NEW WALLS AT THE INTERSECTIONS ATTRACTED CROWDS ALL DAY. AND THE YOUNG "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AND SOLDIERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALLS TOOK A LOT OF HECKLING.

"YESTERDAY 10 OF YOUR MEN CAME OVER," SHOUTED A MAN FROM THE CAPITALIST SIDE OF THE WALL. "MAYBE THERE'LL BE MORE."

"MAYBE," SAID ONE OF THE SOLDIERS.

AN AGED AND BEST LITTLE LADY WHO HAD COME 25 MILES TO SEE A FRIEND COULDN'T GET IN THE HOUSE TO SEE HER. THE FRIEND WAS SOBBING FROM A THIRD FLOOR WINDOW.

A COMMUNIST POLICEMAN BLANDLY TOLD THE OLD LADY TO WALK TO THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED ENTRY TO COMMUNIST BERLIN, A WALK OF ABOUT FOUR MILES.

"YOU MUST BE CRAZY," A WEST GERMAN SHOUTED AT HIM. "CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S NOT GOING TO START A REVOLUTION."

ALONG THE STREET THERE WERE SIMILAR SCENES. ONE WOMAN



SHOUTED UP AT THE THIRD FLOOR OF AN APARTMENT: "TELL ELSA TO COME TO THE WINDOW."

"I SUPPOSE THAT'S PERMITTED," SHE SAID TO SOLDIER WITH A SUB MACHINE GUN. THE 18-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SMILED WANLY.

ANOTHER WOMAN SHOUTED: "TELL AUNTIE TO GET THROUGH ELSENSTRASSE AND COME OVER." AUNTIE LIVES ACROSS THE STREET AND ELSENSTRASSE IS ABOUT TWO MILES AWAY.

NEIGHBORS SAID THEY KNEW OF ONE COMMUNIST LIVING IN THE AFFECTED BUILDINGS. HE DROPPED A FLOWER POT FROM THE THIRD FLOOR ON DEMONSTRATING WEST BERLINERS LAST SUNDAY, THEY SAID. HE ALSO IS THE ONLY MAN IN THE BUILDING WITH A TELEVISION SET. THEY STATED, AS THOUGH THIS PROVED HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN WHO HAD BEEN WATCHING THE ANTICS OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES ALL DAY SHRUGGED AND SAID "OTHER COUNTRIES, OTHER CUSTOMS." HE SAID MANY OF THE SOLDIERS ACROSS THE WALL WERE NOT BELINERS.

HE SAID THE EAST GERMAN SOLDIERS SEEMED TO BE DEPRESSED AND WOULD NOT TALK WITH HIM. HE LOOKED DOWN THE PLEASANT SHADED STREET AND SIGHED.

THE NEW WALL, DESCRIBED BY SOME WEST GERMAN POLICEMAN AS THE "CHINESE WALL," IS MADE OF CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS, NEARLY SIX FEET HIGH. IRON BARS HAVE BEEN INSERTED ALONG THE TOP FOR HOLDING BARBED WIRE. THE WALL IS NOT CONTINUOUS, BUT IS LAID ACROSS EVERY STREET OR VACANT AREA WHICH MIGHT BE AN ESCAPE EXIT.

AT POTSDAMERPLATZ, ONCE ONE OF THE BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS IN BERLIN, THE WALL STRETCHES ACROSS POTSDAMERSTRASE AND BELLEVUESTRASSE WHICH LEAD INTO WEST BERLIN.

CROWDS GATHERED THERE AND ASKED THE SOLDIERS ON THE OTHER SIDE WHETHER THEY INTENDED TO BUILD IT ANY FURTHER. THERE WAS NO ANSWER. THE POLICE WERE USING IT TO DUCK FROM PHOTOGRAPHERS.

"THEY'RE NOT UNFRIENDLY," A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN SAID. "THEY JUSTAREN'T ALLOWED TO TALK."

THE LADY WHO RUNS A SMALL SHOP WITH CHEAP DRESSES AND COSMETICS AT POTSDAMERPLATZ HAD A BAD DAY. SHE SAID SHE HAD A GOOD MANY CUSTOMERS FROM EAST BERLIN AND USUALLY DID A BUSINESS OF \$250 DAILY. AT 5 P.M. TODAY SHE HAD TAKEN IN 35 CENTS.

ANOTHER UNHAPPY GERMAN WAS THE DRIVER OF A TRACTOR WHO WAS WORKING THE DAY BEFORE ON A BUILDING SITE ON LINDENSTRASSE. THE WALL ACROSS LINDEN STREET TRAPPED HIS HUGE TRACTOR AND THE PEOPLE'S POLICE SAID HE COULDN'T REMOVE IT BECAUSE IT WOULD INVOLVE KNOCKING DOWN THE WALL.

"THAT PROPERTY IS OWNED BY A SWISS, TOO," THE DRIVER MUSED AS THOUGH SWISS NEUTRALITY SHOULD SOMEHOW PROTECT HIM.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS AUG. 20

BY JOHN BAUSMAN

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, AUG. 19 (AP)-THE YEAR 1961 HAS LONG BEEN A SPECIAL TARGET DATE FOR EAST GERMANY IN COMPETITION WITH ITS WEST GERMAN NEIGHBOR.

IN 1954 WALTER ULBRICHT, THEN PARTY LEADER AND NOW ALSO CHIEF OF STATE FOR THE RED REGIME IN EAST GERMANY, PROMISED HIS PEOPLE THEY WOULD BE LIVING BETTER THAN THE WEST GERMANS IN 1961.

ONLY THREE YEARS AGO HE REPEATED THE PROMISE TO MATCH AND OVERTAKE WEST GERMAN FOOD AND CONSUMER PRODUCTION. THIS WAS AT A PARTY CONGRESS IN THE SUMMER OF 1958.

BUT THE TASK OF OVERTAKING BOOMING WEST GERMANY WAS IMPOSSIBLE, AND ANOTHER COMMUNIST PROMISE COULD NOT BE KEPT.

BY 1961 CONDITIONS WERE STILL SO POOR IN EAST COMPARED TO WEST GERMANY THAT ULBRICHT HAD TO RESORT TO FORCE TO KEEP HIS PEOPLE FROM

FLEEING AT THE RATE OF 1,000 TO 2,000 A DAY. HE STRUNG BARBED WIRE AND POSTED TROOPS ALONG THE BERLIN BORDER THAT HAD BEEN THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE TO THE WEST.

CONTRASTS BETWEEN THE TWO GERMANYS AND RESULTING TENSIONS WITHIN THE SPLIT NATION HAVE BEEN A MARKED FEATURE OF THE COLD WAR FOR 12 YEARS.

BOTH GERMANYS STARTED OUT IN WAR-TIME RUIN AS OCCUPATION ZONES. ORIGINALLY THE WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION ALLIES WERE TO SET UP LIMITED CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY, BUT EAST-WEST RIVALRY SOON KILLED OFF THIS PLAN. BY 1949 SEPARATE GOVERNMENTS WERE FUNCTIONING IN WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

WEST GERMANY, OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ADOPTED A WESTERN-STYLE CONSTITUTION EMBODYING FREE ELECTIONS, GRADUALLY TIGHTENED ITS LINKS WITH THE WEST, AND OPERATED A FREE ENTERPRISE ECONOMY THAT ASTONISHED THE WORLD WITH ITS PROSPERITY.

EAST GERMANY OFFICIALLY CALLS ITSELF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. IT HAS A SINGLE-LIST ELECTION SYSTEM TYPICAL OF SOVIET SATELLITES AND OPERATES A COMMUNIST-PLANNED ECONOMY.

WEST GERMANY, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN EAST GERMANY IN BOTH AREA AND POPULATION, HAD SEVERAL ADVANTAGES TO BEGIN WITH. IT INCLUDES THE COAL-RICH RUHR DISTRICT WHERE INDUSTRIAL TRADITION AND KNOW-HOW ARE STRONG. IT HAS BIG PORT CITIES LIKE HAMBURG AND BREMEN. AND IT HAD HELP IN THE FORM OF MARSHALL PLAN AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.

EAST GERMANY, ALTHOUGH IT INCLUDES FORMERLY PROSPEROUS CITIES LIKE LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN, IS THE INDUSTRIALLY POORER PART OF THE COUNTRY. AND IT WAS PLUNDERED FOR YEARS BY THE SOVIET UNION UNTIL THE RUSSIANS REALIZED A STRONG ALLY WOULD BE BETTER THAN ONE BLEED WHITE AND WEAK.

BUT THE EASTERN BUILD-UP IS SHABBY COMPARED TO THAT IN THE WEST. COMMUNIST GERMANY--WHICH WAS TO HAVE OVERTAKEN ITS WESTERN COUSIN THIS YEAR--STILL HAD PEOPLE QUEUING UP FOR POTATOES AND FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TWO WEEKS AGO. AND BUTTER WAS STILL RATIONED.

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS LIKE TV SETS, REFRIGERATORS AND AUTOMOBILES COST UP TO THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS IN THE WEST AND ARE HARD TO GET.

UNDER THE STATE-RUN ECONOMY OF THE EAST, HOWEVER, SOME THINGS ARE CHEAPER. BREAD COSTS LESS AND SO DOES TRANSPORTATION. RENT IS MUCH LOWER, BUT HOUSING IS OF POORER QUALITY AND POORLY MAINTAINED.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE WESTERN LIVING STANDARD IS HIGHER BUT BECAUSE IT INCLUDES SOME THINGS THAT ARE CHEAPER IN THE EAST AND SOME CHEAPER IN THE WEST, THE DIFFERENCE IS HARD TO MEASURE. IT IS NOT SO SIMPLE AS POINTING OUT THAT WOMEN'S STOCKINGS THAT COST 10 MARKS IN EAST GERMANY WOULD COST ONLY 3 OR 4 MARKS IN WEST GERMANY. OR THAT VEAL COSTS TWICE AS MUCH IN THE EAST.

ONE ECONOMIC STUDY FIGURED THAT A FACTORY WORKER IN EAST GERMANY IS PAID ABOUT 12 PER CENT LESS THAN HIS WEST GERMAN COUNTERPART AND THE THINGS HE BUYS AVERAGE ABOUT 25 PER CENT MORE.

IN THEIR DRIVE TO INDUSTRIALIZE, COMMUNIST PLANNERS IN EAST GERMANY PUSHED CONSUMER INTERESTS INTO THE BACKGROUND. THEY SPENT MILLIONS TO

EXPLOIT LOW-QUALITY BROWN COAL DEPOSITS, WHICH MOST WESTERNERS REGARD AS UNECONOMIC, AND IGNORED THE DEMAND FOR BETTER SHOES AND HOUSING.

IN THE YEARS 1953-57, WHEN WEST GERMANY BUILT OVER 2 1/2 MILLION NEW DWELLINGS, EAST GERMANY BUILT ONLY 193,700.

COMPARABLE PRODUCTION STATISTICS ARE DIFFICULT TO GET FOR THE TWO GERMANYS. AND SINCE THE REDS COUNT SUB-STANDARD AND REJECTED PRODUCTS IN ORDER TO REPORT FULFILLED PLANS, STATISTICS IGNORE THE IMPORTANT MATTER OF QUALITY.

WEST GERMAN CARS, STEEL, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT AND MANY OTHER EXPORTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MET THE TOUGH TEST OF QUALITY



ON THE FREE WORLD MARKET.  
EAST GERMAN INDUSTRY, CUSHIONED BY STATE TRADING, HAS PRODUCED MOUNTAINS OF SUB-STANDARD GOODS AND HAS WAREHOUSES FULL OF PRODUCTS REJECTED BY INDIGNANT CUSTOMERS. NO LESS AN AUTHORITY THAN ULBRICHT ONCE COMPLAINED THAT 30 TO 75 PER CENT OF THE COUNTRY'S ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS ARE BELOW WORLD STANDARD.  
WITH ALL THEIR DIFFERENCES, EAST AND WEST GERMANY HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON IN ADDITION TO THEIR LANGUAGE AND NATIONAL BACKGROUND: NEITHER TOLERATES THE POLITICAL IDEAS OF THE OTHER.  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN OUTLAWED IN WEST GERMANY SINCE 1956. AND IN EAST GERMANY NO PARTY IS PERMITTED THAT DOES NOT STICK CLOSE TO

THE COMMUNIST LINE.  
EXCEPT FOR ITS BAN ON COMMUNISTS, WEST GERMANY ALLOWS A WIDE RANGE OF POLITICAL PARTIES, FROM RIGHTWING GROUPS, WHOSE NEO-NAZI NOISES OCCASIONALLY PROVE EMBARRASSING ABROAD, TO LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS.  
IN EAST GERMANY THERE IS ONLY ONE POLITICAL LINE, SET FORTH BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY. NO DISSENT OR OPPOSITION IS ALLOWED.  
WEST GERMANS MAY TRAVEL ANYWHERE THEY WANT, MAY EMIGRATE IF THEY WISH, MAY TAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS THEY WANT AS LONG AS IT IS THEIRS.  
EAST GERMANS NEED EXIT PERMITS, CAN RARELY ARRANGE FOR WHOLE FAMILIES TO TRAVEL TO THE WEST TOGETHER, HAVE TO SUBMIT TO CURRENCY CONTROLS. AND THE BARBED WIRE AROUND BERLIN SHOWS HOW THE COMMUNISTS FEEL ABOUT THOSE WHO WANT TO EMIGRATE.  
THE CONTRAST IN INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS WAS MARKED BY ONE EAST GERMAN REFUGEE, NOW LIVING FOR TWO YEARS IN THE WEST, WHO COMMENTED RECENTLY: "I HAD TO LEAVE THERE. I COULDN'T BREATHE ANY LONGER."  
END ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS AUG. 20; MOVED AUG. 17  
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PARIS, AUG. 19 (AP)-GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALLIED FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND WILL CARRY OUT MANEUVERS TO TEST THEIR LAND, SEA AND AIR DEFENSES NEXT MONTH.  
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DETAILS OF THE DEFENSE EXERCISES WILL BE DISCLOSED LATER. THE MANEUVERS, KNOWN AS "EXERCISE CHECKMATE," WILL BE IN THE EUROPEAN AREA.  
THE MANEUVERS ARE ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNUAL EXERCISES FOR FORCES ASSIGNED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DEFENSES. THEY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE NATO AREA.  
OFFICERS SAID THE MANEUVERS HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR SOME TIME AND HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH ANY CRISIS IN GERMANY OR BERLIN.  
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SWIFT STRIKE (450)  
FT. BRAGG, N.C., AUG. 19 (AP)-THE 30,000 ARMY TROOPS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS MANEUVERS EXERCISE SWIFT STRIKE WERE REWARDED IN TRUE MILITARY STYLE TODAY.  
LT. GEN. PAUL D. ADAMS, COMMANDER OF THE 3RD ARMY, TOLD AN ARMY-AIR FORCE CRITIQUE STUDYING THE OPERATIONS HE WAS SO PLEASED WITH DISCIPLINE IN THE FIELD THAT HE WILL SUSPEND TRAINING OF ALL PARTICIPATING SOLDIERS FOR A WEEK.  
BUT 6,000 MEMBERS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION BASED HERE WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE AN 85-MILE MARCH BACK TO FT. BRAGG FROM THE MANEUVER AREA IN SOUTH CAROLINA.  
THE TWO-WEEK OPERATION, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER TWO OF THE NATION'S TOUGHEST FIGHTING FORCES, THE 82ND AND THE 101ST AIRBORNE FROM FT. CAMPBELL, KY., ENDED FRIDAY.  
THE 82ND AND 101ST ARE PART OF THE STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS (STRAC) WHICH IS ON CONSTANT ALERT TO BE MOBILIZED FOR BRUSH WARFARE IN ANY

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PART OF THE WORLD.  
ALSO TAKING PART IN THE RUGGED MANEUVERS IN THE CAROLINA SANDHILLS WERE ABOUT 10,000 SUPPORTING AIR FORCE TROOPS, AND RESERVE COMPONENTS FOR BOTH THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE.  
GEN. ADAMS TOLD THE CRITIQUE THAT "FROM THE ARMY'S SIDE, THIS JOINT MANEUVER HAS RESULTED IN A STRONGER ONE-ARMY CONCEPT, AND HAS FORMED A 'SMOOTH OPERATING TEAM THROUGH ALL STAGES OF PLANNING AND MOBILIZATION."  
HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IN THE MORE THAN 11,000 PARAGHUTE JUMPS IN THE EXERCISE, THERE WERE ONLY 14 INJURIES WHICH REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION. IN PAST JUMPS OF THIS SIZE, HE SAID, INJURIES USUALLY AVERAGED ABOUT 100.

AIR FORCE ELEMENTS IN THE OPERATION WERE COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN. MAURICE A. PRESTON, COMMANDER OF THE 19TH AIR FORCE, FROM SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE, N.C.  
HE TOLD THE CRITIQUE, "I AM CONVINCED THAT SWIFT STRIKE WAS AN EXCELLENT DEMONSTRATION TO THE CITIZENS OF THE U.S. AND OF THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES' MILITARY SERVICES, INCLUDING ITS READY RESERVE FORCES, ARE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THEIR MISSION UNDER ANY SITUATION WHICH MAY ARRIVE."  
ANOTHER SPEAKER WAS LT. GEN. T. J. H. TRAPNELL, COMMANDER OF THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS AT FT. BRAGG. "EXERCISE SWIFT STRIKE," HE SAID, "SHOULD HEARTEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND WORRY MR. KHRUSHCHEV."  
SWIFT STRIKE WAS THE LARGEST MANEUVER HELD ON PRIVATE SOIL IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE LOUISIANA MANEUVERS OF 1941. THE 14,000 SOLDIERS WHO WERE AIRDROPPED OR AIRLANDED INTO THE SIMULATED FIGHTING MADE UP A FORCE LARGE THAN THE ALLIED TASK WHICH WENT INTO HOLLAND TO CROSS THE RHINE RIVER IN MARCH OF 1945.  
TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED DURING THE MANEUVER. ONE WAS DROWNED WHILE BATING IN A FARM POND, AND THE OTHER DIED IN A HIGHWAY ACCIDENT THAT INVOLVED A MILITARY VEHICLE.  
IN THE AIRDROPS, GEN. ADAMS SAID, THERE WAS AN AVERAGE OF 2.3 INJURIES PER 1,000 MEN. IN LAST YEAR'S AIRDROPS, HE SAID, THE AVERAGE WAS 6.3 INJURIES PER 1,000 MEN.  
THE OFFICERS ALSO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO THE LANDOWNERS WHO GAVE THE MILITARY MANEUVER RIGHTS ON THEIR PROPERTY. HUNDREDS OF SIGNED AUTHORIZATIONS FROM LANDOWNERS HAD TO BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE MISSION STARTED.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY  
(350) LEMAY-MISSILES  
(ADVANCE)..BALTIMORE, AUG. 19 (AP)-GEN. CURTIS LEMAY, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF AND VETERAN BOMBER MAN, SAYS HE'S CONFIDENT "THE MISSILE IS NEVER GOING TO REPLACE THE MAN."  
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TONIGHT TO A CONVENTION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS, THE MAN WHO DIRECTED THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND FOR YEARS SET FORTH HIS REASONS:  
MACHINES REALLY AREN'T VERY BRIGHT; ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS ARE "HELP-LESS WITHOUT MAN'S BRAIN TO OBSERVE, THINK, DISCRIMINATE AND MAKE UN-REHEARSED DECISIONS FOR THEM."  
AND ABOUT MISSILES:  
VERY GOOD AND ACCURATE MISSILES ARE BEING BUILT AND EACH GENERATION PROMISES TO BE EVEN BETTER AND MORE RELIABLE.  
BUT THEY ALWAYS WILL HAVE LIMITATIONS, COMPARED WITH MANNED AIR-DRAFT.



"FIRST OF ALL, YOU CAN ONLY USE A MISSILE IN A WAR," LEMAY SAID. "BEFORE YOU PUSH THE BUTTON, YOU'RE IN PEACE. THE MOMENT YOU PUSH IT, YOU'RE AT WAR . . . WITH A MANNED SYSTEM YOU CAN DO MANY THINGS. MAKE A SHOW OF FORCE, FOR EXAMPLE. IT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT TO SHOW THE FLAG WITH WEAPONS THAT ARE BURIED OR SUBMERGED . . .

"YOU CAN LAUNCH A MANNED WEAPON IF YOU SUSPECT AN ENEMY ATTACK IS IMMINENT, THEN RECALL IT IF THE ALERT PROVES FALSE . . .

"ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF THE MANNED WEAPON IS THAT IF SOMETHING MALFUNCTIONS IN FLIGHT, YOU CAN RETURN AND REPAIR IT ON THE GROUND . . . IF SOMETHING MALFUNCTIONS IN A MISSILE'S FLIGHT, YOU'VE LOST AN EXPENSIVE PIECE OF HARDWARE.

"THEN THERE'S THE PROBLEM OF RELIABILITY. IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO FIRE A MISSILE, ESPECIALLY THE INTERCONTINENTAL VARIETY. YOU MUST FIRE SOME TO TRAIN YOUR CREWS. BUT COMMON SENSE AND BUDGET LIMITATIONS NATURALLY PREVENT YOU FROM FIRING TOO MANY. SO YOU DON'T GET A CHANCE

TO BUILD UP EXPERIENCE WITH A MISSILE TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DO WITH A MANNED WEAPON."

MANNED AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER, ONE DOESN'T REPLACE THE OTHER, LEMAY SAID.

"THE MISSILE'S SPEED AND THE EASE WITH WHICH WE CAN HARDEN AND DISPERSE IT, FOR EXAMPLE, MAKE IT AN IDEAL COMPANION FOR THE MANNED WEAPON. FLEXIBILITY AND RELIABILITY. TOGETHER, THEY GIVE US A BALANCED AND WELL-ROUNDED CAPABILITY. THEY ~~ARE~~ WELL. FOR THIS REASON, IT WOULD BE IMPRUDENT TO CONCENTRATE ON ONE TO THE EXCLUSION OF THE OTHER.

"SO IT'S VERY PLAIN THAT WE NEED BOTH SYSTEMS, IN THE PROPER QUANTITY, AND BOTH SYSTEMS DEMAND THE BEST POSSIBLE PEOPLE TO OPERATE THEM."

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MILITARY HARDSHIP (580)

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, AUG. 19 (AP)-THE MILITARY EXPECTS AN UPWARD SURGE IN REQUESTS FOR RELEASE FROM SERVICE ON HARDSHIP GROUNDS, RESULTING FROM THE NEW MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

THE ARMY HAS ORDERED 84,000 MEN HELD BEYOND NORMAL EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT FOR PERIODS RANGING UP TO FOUR MONTHS; THE NAVY HAS ISSUED SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS APPLYING TO 26,800 FOR EXTENSIONS UP TO ONE YEAR; THE AIR FORCE SAYS IT WILL INVOKE INVOLUNTARY EXTENSION FOR ANY NUMBER NEEDED BEYOND THOSE PROVIDED BY VOLUNTARY EXTENSION.

THE PROBLEMS OF HARDSHIP CLAIMS ARE MANY AND COMPLEX, INCLUDING THOSE OF MEN WHO MAY BE CONFRONTED WITH FINANCIAL OR LEGAL SITUATIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY HAVING TO REMAIN IN UNIFORM LONGER THAN PLANNED.

IN THE LATTER INSTANCES, THERE ARE SOME ASSISTING PROVISIONS UNDER THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS RELIEF ACT OF 1940.

ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES IN ALERTING ARMY AND AIR RESERVE UNITS FOR POSSIBLE CALL INTO FEDERAL SERVICE, PENTAGON OFFICIALS EXPLAIN, IS TO ENABLE THEM TO ARRANGE PERSONAL AFFAIRS TO MEET THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO LEAVE JOBS, BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES.

HOWEVER, IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE MEN ARE IN SERVICE BUT EXPECTED TO LEAVE SOMETIME BETWEEN NEXT MONTH AND NEXT JUNE 30, THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT.

IN ANNOUNCING ORDERS OR POSSIBLE FUTURE ORDERS TO FREEZE MEN IN SERVICE, THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE NOTED THAT EXCEPTIONS

WILL BE MADE FOR HARDSHIP CASES.

THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING HARDSHIP CASES ALREADY EXIST. THOUSANDS OF SUCH REQUESTS NORMALLY COME TO THE ARMED FORCES EACH YEAR. THE ARMY ALONE RELEASES APPROXIMATELY 5,000 MEN ANNUALLY ON THE BASIS OF HARDSHIP.

WHILE GENERAL CRITERIA AND BASIC RULES EXIST, EACH CASE IS HANDLED INDIVIDUALLY.

ONE BASIC RULE IS THAT THE REQUEST FOR RELEASE FROM SERVICE ON THE GROUND OF HARDSHIP MUST COME FROM THE SERVICEMAN HIMSELF. DEMANDS FROM

WIVES, PARENTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES DON'T CARRY WEIGHT.

OFFICIALS SAY THERE CAN BE NO OVER-ALL DEFINITION OF "HARDSHIP," THAT IT DEPENDS ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CASES WHERE RELEASE IS PERMITTED ARISES OUT OF SUCH SITUATIONS AS ILLNESS OF A FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS THE CARE OF CHILDREN; ILLNESS OR DEATH OF A CLOSE RELATIVE WHICH CAN HAVE IMPACT ON A FAMILY'S ECONOMY (AS IN THE CASE OF A FARM OR SMALL BUSINESS) OR ILLNESS OF A DEPENDENT WHO MAY HAVE ACCOMPANIED A SERVICEMAN TO AN OVERSEAS POST BUT WHO, FOR REASONS OF HEALTH, MUST BE RETURNED HOME.

IN CHECKING ON SUCH REQUESTS, THE SERVICES SAY, THE RED CROSS PROVIDES VALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE ARMED FORCES IN INVESTIGATING AND REPORTING ON EXACT SITUATIONS.

IN GENERAL, THE HARDSHIP PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR RELEASE OF MEN ALSO ARE APPLICABLE IN INSTANCES WHERE RESERVISTS MIGHT RECEIVE NOTICES FOR RECALL TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF ACT IS DESIGNED AS A "SHIELD AGAINST HARDSHIP" ARISING DIRECTLY OUT OF THE FACT THAT MILITARY SERVICE PREVENTS A MAN MEETING TAX LEVIES AND DEBTS.

AS IN THE MATTER OF RELEASE FROM SERVICE ON HARDSHIP GROUNDS, THE STATUTE IS APPLIED ON INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IT DOES, HOWEVER, PROVIDE A PERIOD OF GRACE WHICH CAN EXTEND FOR SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE.

THE EFFECT OF THIS LAW IS TO SUSPEND TEMPORARILY CERTAIN CIVIL LIABILITIES IF A SERVICEMAN IS UNABLE TO MEET DEBTS, LEASES, INTEREST RATES, SOME TAXES (SUCH AS INCOME AND REAL ESTATE), INSTALLMENTS, MORTGAGES AND ATTACHMENTS.

BUT THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT AUTOMATIC. IT DEPENDS UPON THE INDIVIDUAL CASE AND USUALLY REQUIRES AN ACCOMPANYING APPROVAL BY A CIVIL COURT.

ALSO OF INTEREST TO THE MAN GOING BACK IN OR BEING KEPT IN SERVICE IS THE QUESTION OF HIS CIVILIAN JOB. SOME JOB GUARANTEE IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ACT, TO ASSURE THAT A MAN'S OLD JOB WILL BE WAITING WHEN HE COMES BACK AFTER INVOLUNTARY CALL OR RECALL TO THE ARMED FORCES.

HOWEVER, AS THE LAW NOW STANDS, IT COVERS ONLY FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE. THE DEFENSE AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS ARE PREPARING PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THIS FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

IN THE CASE OF A DRAFTEE, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE SHOULD BE DEFERRED FOR HARDSHIP REASONS IS SETTLED BEFORE HE ARRIVES IN SERVICE. LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS DECIDE THAT.

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TOKYO, AUG. 19 (AP)-JAPANESE POLICE SAID TODAY THEY SQUELCHED AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE VISITING SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN.

HIROYUKI KAWAMOTO, 22, DESCRIBED AS AN ULTRA-NATIONALIST, WAS ARRESTED IN YOKOHAMA STATION. HE CARRIED A DAGGER, A LETTER ADDRESSED TO MIKOYAN AND A RIGHTIST LEAFLET WITH THE SLOGAN "KILL ONE MAN TO SERVE YOUR COUNTRY."

"I PLANNED TO USE THE KNIFE TO KILL MYSELF IF I COULDN'T SUCCEED IN HANDING THE LETTER TO MIKOYAN," KAWAMOTO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

THE LETTER DEMANDED AN APOLOGY AND COMPENSATIONS FOR THE SOVIET ROLE AGAINST JAPAN AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

POLICE SAID KAWAMOTO WAS WAITING AT THE STATION FOR A TRAIN TO OSAKA, WHERE MIKOYAN WAS VISITING ON HIS TOUR OF JAPAN.

IN KYOTO, WHERE MIKOYAN ARRIVED TODAY, SIX THOUSAND POLICE WERE MUSTERED TO PROTECT HIM.

MIKOYAN'S CRITICISMS OF JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY AND HIS ATTACKS ON JAPAN'S SECURITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES HAVE CAUSED RESENTMENT IN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

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(200) DOCUMENTS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 19 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLIED THAT DOCUMENTS INVOLVED IN NEW RUSSIAN CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST MAY BE FORGERIES. NEWSMEN IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY WERE GIVEN DOCUMENTS SHOWING A NUCLEAR BOMBING PATTERN STRETCHING ACROSS SOUTHERN RUSSIA. SOVIET SPOKESMEN CLAIMED THESE WERE SECRET PLANS FOR AN ATTACK AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION BY THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION. CENTO IS AN ALLIANCE OF BRITAIN, TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS ASSOCIATED.

IN REPLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, "WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE ALLEGED DOCUMENTS YET, AND THEREFORE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY CONTAIN."

"BUT WE DO RECALL THAT A NUMBER OF PROVEN FORGERIES HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY MOSCOW OVER THE YEARS."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADDED: "THE DISTORTED SOVIET CHARGES EMANATING FROM MOSCOW ARE OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO DISTRACT WORLD ATTENTION FROM COMMUNIST FAILURES IN OTHER AREAS."

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK EARLIER THIS WEEK CHARGED THE FLIGHT OF REFUGEES THROUGH EAST BERLIN HAD PROVED THE "FAILURE OF COMMUNISM" IN EAST GERMANY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPLY CONCLUDED: "AS AN ALLIANCE FOR THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF ITS PARTNERS CENTO, OF COURSE, HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE LEGITIMATELY CONCERNED WITH DEFENSE AGAINST EXTERNAL AGGRESSION."

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WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD DOCUMENTS (A54WX) X X X EXTERNAL AGGRESSION. IN ISTANBUL, A HIGH TURKISH OFFICIAL OF CENTO CALLED THE SOVIET ALLEGATIONS "ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED."

"CENTO HAS NEVER DRAWN SUCH A PLAN," SAID BULENT KESTELLI, CENTO ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS. HE DISMISSED THE SOVIET CHARGES AS "A WELLKNOWN RUSSIAN MANEUVER."

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WITH WASHINGTON DOCUMENTS A54

MOSCOW, AUG. 19 (AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY PUBLISHED SKETCHY REPORTS OF DOCUMENTS UNVEILED YESTERDAY PURPORTING TO BARE WESTERN ALLIES NUCLEAR BOMBING PLANS FOR BLOWING UP VAST AREAS OF THEIR OWN TERRITORY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BUT COMMUNIST ORGANS PLAYED DOWN THOSE DOCUMENTS OUTLINING PLANS FOR DESTRUCTIVE NUCLEAR STRIKES AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF.

PRAVDA PUBLISHED A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE CONTENTS OF THE ALLEGED CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION (CENTO) WAR PLANS LAST NIGHT. PRAVDA SAID:

"HERE ARE DOCUMENTS THAT EXPOSE A PLAN FOR CREATION OF A COMPLETE ZONE OF DEATH AND DEVASTATION ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDERS OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT IS UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS CYNICAL CRUELTY... THESE ARE REALLY SCORPIONS STINGING THEMSELVES."

THE DOCUMENTS ARE ALLEGED TO BE COPIES OF MILITARY PLANS DISTRIBUTED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE FORMER BAGHDAD PACT ALLIANCE. THE PACT HAD ITS HEADQUARTERS IN BAGHDAD UNTIL THE JULY 14, 1958, UPRISING PUT GEN. KARIM KASSEM INTO POWER.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IMPLIED THAT THE DOCUMENTS MAY BE FORGERIES. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHARGES WERE "OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO DISTRACT WORLD ATTENTION FROM COMMUNIST FAILURES IN OTHER AREAS.")

WHAT WAS TERMED A COVERING LETTER OF THE BAGHDAD MILITARY COMMITTEE DESCRIBED THE DOCUMENTS AS "PART OF THE PARE PLAN FOR DEFENSIVE BATTLE." PLANS CALLED FOR NUCLEAR STRIKES AT KEY POINTS IN IRAN AND PAKISTAN AND STRATEGIC MOUNTAIN PASSES IN AFGHANISTAN TO BLOCK THE ADVANCE OF SOVIET ARMIES IN EVENT OF WAR.

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PRAVDA SAID THE PLANS ALSO PROVIDED FOR DESTRUCTION OF STRATEGIC POINTS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SOVIET UNION. MOST OF THE TARGET LISTS CONTAINED NAMES OF SOVIET CITIES AND RAILHEADS WITH COMMENTS ON SUITABILITY FOR ATTACK.

PHOTOGRAPH COPIES OF THE PURPORTED DOCUMENTS WERE PUBLISHED ONLY IN THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR. LISTS OF TARGETS ON SOVIET TERRITORY WERE MISSING. A LARGE MAP SHOWING MUSHROOM CLOUDS OVER TARGETS ON FRIENDLY OR NEUTRAL TERRITORY COVERED ALMOST A FULL PAGE IN RED STAR. BUT IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO CONSOLE THE WAR-SHY SOVIET PEOPLE, NO MUSHROOM CLOUDS WERE PICTURED ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE BORDER. SOVIET STATEMENTS CLAIMED THAT THE ALLIES PLAN THE SAME TACTICS IN OTHER WAR ZONES ON TERRITORIES OF WESTERN AND ASIAN ALLIES AS WELL AS NEUTRALS.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 19 (AP)-FRANCIS GARY POWERS, PILOT OF THE U2; COMPLETED HIS FIRST FULL YEAR IN PRISON TODAY WITH NOBODY KNOWING FOR SURE HOW HE IS GETTING ON OR HIS PROSPECTS FOR RELEASE.

HE WAS SENTENCED AUG. 20 LAST YEAR TO 10 YEARS "DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY" FOR SPYING. THE FIRST THREE WERE TO BE SERVED IN PRISON, THE REMAINDER IN A LABOR CAMP.

IMPRISONED AT VLADIMIR, ABOUT 100 MILES EAST OF MOSCOW, POWERS IS SAID TO BE WORKING IN A PAPER SHOP MAKING ENVELOPES.

AT THE U.S. EMBASSY ALL THAT COULD BE LEARNED TODAY WAS THAT REPEATED REQUESTS TO SEE POWERS HAD BEEN IGNORED. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ACCEPTS THE REQUESTS, THEN SIMPLY GIVES NO REPLY. THE LAST REQUEST WAS MADE ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

IN THE UNITED STATES, BARBARA POWERS, WIFE OF THE PILOT, SAID TWO WEEKS AGO SHE HAD RECEIVED AN INDICATION IN A LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND THAT HE MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PRISON TO A LABOR CAMP IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAD NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THAT BUT SEEMED

SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS.

IT IS POSSIBLE OF COURSE THAT POWERS HAS BEEN GIVEN CREDIT FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR SO THAT HIS PRISON TERM MIGHT BE SHORTENED.

HIS SENTENCE PROVIDED THAT THE TIME HE HAD SERVED AFTER HIS PLANE CAME DOWN NEAR SVERDLOVSK MAY 1 LAST YEAR WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A PART OF HIS TIME SERVED.

IF HE IS TO BE RELEASED IN THREE MONTHS HE WOULD HAVE SERVED ABOUT HALF OF THE TIME HE WAS TO STAY IN PRISON.

MRS. POWERS HAS INDICATED SHE WOULD COME TO RUSSIA TO BE WITH HER HUSBAND AT LEAST FOR A TIME ON HIS TRANSFER FROM PRISON TO THE LABOR CAMP.

RUSSIAN PRISON REGULATIONS ARE RELATIVELY LENIENT WHEN A PRISONER HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A LABOR CAMP. HIS WIFE MAY BE ALLOWED TO STAY WITH HIM IN A PRIVATE CABIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN NO AMERICAN HAS SEEN POWERS SINCE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE ALLOWED TO TALK TO HIM PRIVATELY IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS SENTENCE.

MRS. POWERS WAS TAKEN IN SECRET AWAY FROM HER HOTEL BY PRISON OFFICIALS TO SPEND A FEW HOURS ALONE WITH HER HUSBAND ON THE



OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW JUST BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN AWAY. SHE APPARENTLY IS  
THE LAST AMERICAN TO SEE HIM  
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M., EST., TODAY, AUG. 19)  
(ADVANCE) LAWRENCE, KAN., AUG. 19 (AP)-A WOMAN JOURNALIST SAID  
TONIGHT AMERICA'S SITUATION IN THE WORLD "FAIRLY PLEADS FOR STATESMAN-  
SHIP AND STRONG, OFFENSIVE LEADERSHIP," BUT INSTEAD WE SEEM "COMMITTED  
TO THE PURSUIT OF WEAKNESS."

MRS. EUGENE C. PULLIAM, AUTHOR AND TRAVELER, SAID THE SUMMER OF  
1961 "IS SADLY REMINISCENT OF THE FATEFUL SUMMER OF 1938--THE TRAGIC  
YEAR OF NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S MISBEGOTTEN MUNICH, WHICH PROMISED  
'PEACE IN OUR TIME.'"

MRS. PULLIAM, WIFE OF THE PUBLISHER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS  
AND STAR AND THE PHOENIX (ARIZ.) REPUBLIC AND GAZETTE, SAID IN A TALK  
PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THETA SIGMA PHI, PROFESSIONAL  
FRATERNITY FOR WOMEN IN JOURNALISM:

"OUR LEADERS ARE TRUSTING IN THE SAME SORT OF NEBULOUS HOPES  
WHICH WERE RELIED ON THEN. THEY APPEAR TO BELIEVE THAT IF WE SURVIVE  
ONE MOR KHRUSHCHEV--OR MAO TSE-TUNG--OR CASTRO-INSPIRED CRISIS,  
WITHOUT BOMBS BEING RAINED DOWN ON DALLAS OR DETROIT OR LOS ANGELES,  
WE'VE GOT IT MADE, WE'VE GOT A 'PEACE IN OUR TIME.'"

"OUR SITUATION FAIRLY PLEADS FOR STATESMANSHIP AND STRONG,  
OFFENSIVE LEADERSHIP; WE SEEM, INSTEAD, COMMITTED TO THE PURSUIT  
OF WEAKNESS. IF THIS CONTINUES, IT CAN END ONLY ONE WAY--IN A GREAT

AMERICAN TRAGEDY."

MRS. PULLIAM SAID THE KREMLIN COMMUNISTS BELIEVE BRITAIN AND  
FRANCE CAN BE WRITTEN OFF AND THAT THERE IS ONLY AMERICA NOW BETWEEN  
THEM AND THE "FULLFILLMENT OF THE EVIL VOW THEY SWORE AGAINST ALL  
MANKIND FORTY-ODD YEARS AGO."

SHE SAID SHE HEARTILY AGREES WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EVALUATION  
OF OUR POSITION AS GIVEN IN HIS RECENT TALK BEFORE THE AMERICAN  
NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, "BUT I DISAGREE WITH HIM ALMOST  
ENTIRELY AS TO THE CAUSE AND THE CURE."

RUSSIA, SHE SAID, HAS ESTABLISHED "HUNDREDS OF HOTBEDS OF HATE  
AGAINST US ALL OVER THE WORLD, READY TO DO VIOLENCE AGAINST US  
WHenever THE KREMLIN GIVES THE ORDER."

"AS WITNESS CUBA. TODAY, WITHOUT LET OR HINDRANCE OR PROTEST,  
RUSSIA IS ARMING CUBA AND PREPARING HER AS A MISSILE-LAUNCHING  
BASE, A MERE NINETY, WIDE-OPEN MILES FROM THE AMERICAN COAST."

"DOES ANY OF THIS DELUDE YOU INTO THINKING WE HAVE BOUGHT PEACE  
AND FRIENDSHIP AND FREEDOM WITH OUR FOREIGN AID BILLIONS? DID THESE  
BILLIONS 'CONTAIN' COMMUNISM? ARE ANY OF THESE ACTS OF RUSSIA THE  
ACT OF A NATION DEVOTED TO PEACE?"

AMERICA, SHE SAID NEEDS LEADERSHIP "WHICH HAS THE COURAGE AND  
COMMON SENSE TO STOP THE EXTRAVAGANT, WASTEFUL, DOMESTIC FIASCOS  
WHICH ARE WEAKENING US WITHIN; AND THE COURAGE AND COMMONSENSE TO  
RESTORE US TO OUR LOST POSITION OF STRENGTH AND RESPECT IN THE OUTSIDE  
WORLD."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M., EST, SATURDAY, AUG. 19)  
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NIGHT LEAD GEN. WALKER (270)  
CLEVELAND, AUG. 19 (AP)-VETERANS OF THE 1ST SPECIAL SERVICE FORCE,  
A WORLD WAR II COMMANDO UNIT, GAVE MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER A VOTE OF  
CONFIDENCE TODAY AT THEIR REUNION HERE.

GEN. WALKER WAS THE CENTER OF A CONTROVERSY WHILE IN COMMAND OF AN  
AMERICAN DIVISION IN EUROPE, FIGURING IN A DISPUTE OVER CHARGES THAT HE  
HAD ENDORSED THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE JOHN BIRCH  
SOCIETY FOR HIS TROOPS IN GERMANY. HE HAS DENIED THE CHARGES.

IN A RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE VETERANS, WHO WERE LED BY THE  
GENERAL, RECALLED THAT HE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE MEN AND SAID THEY WERE  
PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN COMBAT.

"WE FEEL THAT GEN. WALKER'S RECORD AS A SOLDIER IN THE SERVICE OF HIS  
COUNTRY HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING," THE RESOLUTION SAID.  
U.S. SEN. FRANK J. LAUSCHE, D-OHIO, WHO ATTENDED TODAY'S SESSION,  
ALSO EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE GENERAL.

"I WANT OUR MILITARY MEN TO SPEAK UP BECAUSE THEY KNOW BETTER THAN  
MOST WHAT WE NEED FOR THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY AND KNOW THE MENACE OF  
COMMUNISM," HE SAID.

TURNING TO THE GENERAL, THE SENATOR CONTINUED:

"I HAVE BEEN GREATLY DISTURBED BY YOUR PLIGHT. MY CONVICTION IN  
YOU HAS BEEN SOLIDIFIED BY OBSERVING THE RESPECT IN WHICH YOU ARE HELD  
BY THE COMRADES WITH WHOM YOU HAVE FOUGHT."

GEN. WALKER ALSO ADDRESSED THE VETERANS.

"WHILE THE ENEMY HAS ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO WARGARE, THERE IS  
NOTHING WORTHY IN HIS CAUSE OR HIS CHALLENGE," HE SAID. "THERE IS NOTH-  
ING BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF FREE NORTH AMERICAN LADS--YOUR SUCCESSORS.  
THEY ARE CAPABLE OF YOUR INDIVIDUALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY ARE  
ADEQUATELY PREPARED FOR THE NEW DIMENSION--BRAINWASHING AND MENTAL  
WARFARE."

WILLIAM S. STORY OF WASHINGTON WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE 1ST  
SPECIAL SERVICE FORCE ASSOCIATION, SUCCEEDING GRAHAM NEILSON OF TORONTO,  
ONT. HE WILL SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM.

JOHN IZATT OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA, AND JACK J. YODER OF  
STREATOR, ILL., WERE NAMED VICE PRESIDENTS. EUGENE V. MCCORMICK OF  
LAYFAYETTE, IND., WAS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY-TREASURER.

THE REUNION EXT YEAR WILL BE HELD IN EDMONTON.

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